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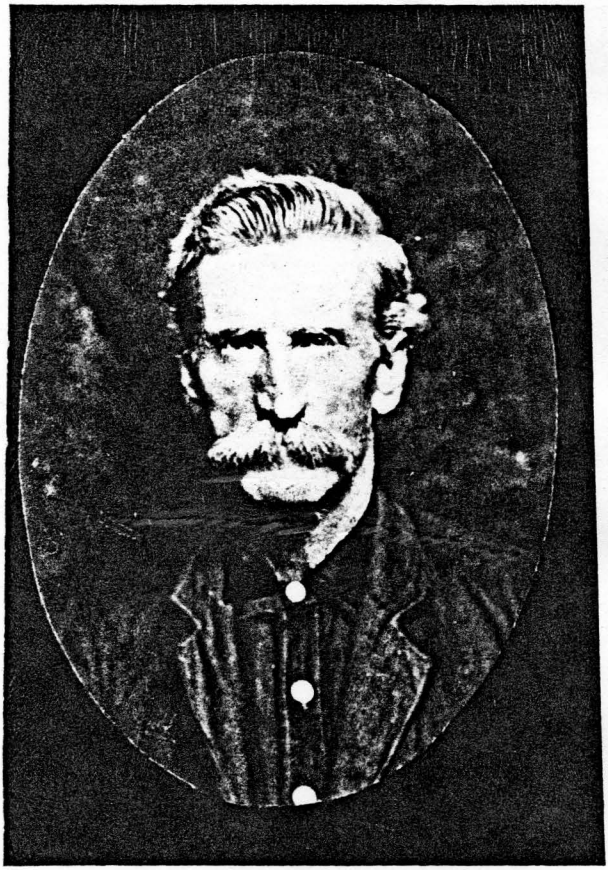

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Christopher Columbus Compton
b. 25 July 1847 - Clay Co, Ind
d. 20 Dec 1908 - After, Ottawa Co, OK

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HARVEY MELVIN COMPTON

Born Jan. 24, 1879

Died Oct. 20, 1957

Worked in Coal mines in Lugo. Co. from 1891 to 1936. The last, was the Bardyke mine where he helped lade the steel from the mine. These are the lamps he used in the mines. When he (owns)

started in the mines
house Oil lamps.
Ois Lam
Luther Compton

Oct. 15, 1961.

Nathan Compton of Welsh parentage, with his second wife Nancy Hiatt Compton born of Irish parents Feb. 2, 1810, left their Ohio home and settled in Clay County, Indiana sometime in their early married life. We have no record of the exact date of their moving to Indiana, nor the location in Ohio from whence they came, nor the exact location in Indiana where they settled. They brought with them to Indiana four sons by a former

wife of whom we have no record. The sons were, William, ~~Hall~~ Hall, Jacob and Isaac. We have no record of them.

To Nathan and Nancy Platt Compton were born the following sons:—

Name.	Birth	Death.
Squire	Jan 16, 1836,	Oct. 7, 1892
Smith.	April 5, 1840,	Jan 6, 1925
Abraham	April 14, 1843,	Sept, 20, 1897
Christopher,	July 25, 1847,	Dec 20, 1908
Scott	April 28, 1850,	May 3, 1930

We have no record of the lives nor occupation of Nathan

and Nancy Hiatt Compton but judging by the Bible names given their boys they must have been sturdy pioneer Christians

Nancy Hiatt Compton died Nov. 30, 1884 - age 74 yrs., 9 Mo., 28 days.

The following record is of the second son of Nathan and Nancy Hiatt Compton;-

Smith Compton born April 5, 1840, grew to manhood in Clay County, Indiana near the the town of Coal Bluff. He was a shingle maker by trade

He was married to
Mary Snow, Born July 12
1844, daughter of John
and Elwell Snow. 1861.
To this union were
born two daughters,
Sara Jane, born Sept.
26, 1862 and Martha
born March 16, 1864.
When Smith Compton
was called the Colors
May 12, 1865. He served
in Company F. No. 149
until Jan. 2, 1866. when
he was given an
honorable discharge.
He was always very proud
of his war record
and his blue uniform

with Brass buttons, and until old age forced him to relinquish his task, he always felt it his duty to put the flags on the graves of his comrades in the neighboring Cemeteries.

After the Civil War and its attending reconstruction period we find Smith and "Polly," as his wife was called by all who knew her, taking up their new duties of providing a home and rearing their little family.

other sons and daughters came to bless the home as follows:
Sarah Jane born Sept. 26 1862 near Carbon Ind. Clay Co
Martha born May 16, 1864 near Carbon Ind. Clay Co. died Dec 16, 1885
Eli Smarten born Dec 23. 1866, near Carbon Ind. Clay Co.
Mendy Ellen born April 26, 1869 Nevins Twp near Coal Bluff Ind.
Roseanna Born, July 26, 1872. Nevins Twp. near Coal Bluff Ind. Died May 1, 1916.

John Dennis born
Jan. 11, 1875, Nevins Twp
near Coal Bluff Ind.
Harvey Nelson born
Jan 24, 1879 Nevins Twp
near Coal Bluff Ind.
Died Oct 20, 1957.
The Children attended
Huffman's school and
Lake School ~~near~~ West of
Fontanet Ind., Ind
1888. The Mt. Aetna Church
was organized, and
Smith and Mary Snow
Compton became Charter
members and Lake Yowell
was pastor. They lived
to a ripe old age and
their Children shall

calls them blessed.
Lysaith Compton died
Jan 6, 1925. Age 85 yrs
Mary Compton died
Feb. 12, 1920.

Harvey Melvin Compton, youngest son of Smith and Mary Snyder Compton, was born near Hoffman school, in Perry Twp. Indiana on Jan. 24, 1879. He grew up in a Christian atmosphere of the Mt. Aetna neighborhood, attended the Lake school and when a young man became a member of the Mt Aetna Church, helping in its many activities and being Superintendent of the Sunday School.

He married Sarah

Allen, May 13, 1900, who
was born Dec 1, 1880
to George Washington, and
Mary Lucretia Allen.
Rev. Ed. Wright
performed the ceremony
at the home of the
bride's parents. To
this union were born
the following Children,

George Luther June 12, 1903
Mary Lucretia Nov. 17, 1905 - died
Aug 10, 1907
Verna Sept. 19, 1908
Arthur Ballanger Aug 23, 1911
Estaline Nov 7, 1913 - died
Nov 7, 1913
Janie Ruella April 13, 1920

Harvey and Sarah Compton lived near Mt. Olive Church in Nevins Twp. until Aug 26, 1920 when the Children were reared to manhood and womanhood. Harvey worked in the Coal mine until ill health caused him to seek other means of employment, He died Oct 20, 1957.

From The Vigo County Directory—January 1912—January 1914

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Compton, John, 37, miner, Ros'd. No. 3, Nev. tp., Cinder rd. (B) Ros'd.

Compton, Mary, (W.) 38, Ros'd. No. 3, Nev. tp., Cinder rd. (B) Ros'd.

Compton Willard, 41, teamstr., Fontanet, Nev. tp., Fontanet rd.

Compton, Louise, (W) 40, Fontanet, Nev. tp., Fontanet rd.

Compton, Harvey, 30, miner, Ros'd. No. 3, Nev. tp., Rio Grande rd. (B) Edw.

Compton, Sarah, 28, Ros'd. No. 3, Nev. tp., Rio Grande rd.

Compton, Smith, 72, farm., Ros'd. No. 3, Nev. tp., Rio Grande rd.

Compton, Polly, 68, Ros'd . No. 3, Nev., tp., Rio Grande rd.

Compton, Eli, 44 farm., Ros'd. No. 3, Nev. tp., Rio Grande rd. (B) Ros'd.

Compton, Melia, (W) 45, Ros'd No. 3, Nev. tp., Rio Grande rd.

Compton, Manley, 52, teamstr., Fontanet, Nev. tp., Fontanet rd.

Compton, Nancy, (W) 52, Fontanet, Nev. tp., Fontanet rd.

Compton, Edward, 21, miner, Fontanet, Nev. tp., Fontanet rd.

Compton, Lucy, (W) 18, Fontanet, Nev. tp., Fontanet rd.

Compton, Frank, 23, miner, Fontanet, Nev. tp., Fontanet rd.

Compton, Nome, (W) 18, Fontanet, Nev., tp., Rio Grande rd.

Compton, S. S., 61, farm, T. H. No. 6, Riley tp., Moyer rd.

Compton, Mary M. (W) 59, T. H. No. 6, Riley tp., Moyer rd.

Compton, Jacob, 36, farm, Keller, Riley tp., Keller rd.

Compton, Mary (W) 36, Keller, Riley tp., Keller rd.

Compton, James, 70, farm, T. H. No. 7, O. C. tp.

Compton, Rachel (W), 63, T. H. No. 7, O. C. tp.

Compton, Grace, 22, P. Creek, P. Creek tp.

Compton, John, 20, farm., P. Creek, P. Creek tp., T. H. and Mer.

Compton, Carl, 18, farm., P. Creek, P. Creek tp., T. H. and Mer.

Compton, Mary A. (Wid), 65, P. Creek, P. Creek tp.

Compton, Felix, 28, lab., Blk, H., Pierson tp., Blk. H. rd.

Compton, Stella (W), 20, Blk. H. Pierson tp., Blk, H. rd.

Compton, Wm., 41, plastr., Farmsbg. No. 1, Linton tp.
Compton, Lucela, 30, Farmsbg. No. 1, Linton tp.

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FOREWORD

You can serve posterity well indeed by giving to the editor of COMPTONOLOGY a genealogical outline of your Comptons as far back in time as you have actual records or traditional information. Some day some one will be exceedingly grateful to you for this information. Much of the early history of the Compton people cannot be found, and at this late date we are asking you to help retrieve what ever may be found in old court houses, family Bibles, church minute books and family tradition before it has been completely obliterated. We appeal to you, where ever you may be, to take a little time off today from your vocation to give all the information you have about your line of Comptons, where they lived, their names whom they married, and states they have migrated to.

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Vol. 2, Number 6, Comptonology gave some of the records of the many Richard Comptons. We shall in this number give additional records of the first Richard Compton of New Jersey and some of his descendants. William and Mary Bowne Compton had at least four children: Judith Compton married Benjamin Duell in New Jersey 6-11-1689, Richard Compton married Prudence Isselstyne (Usselton) N. J. 1694, Cornelius married possibly ..... Stout in N. J. and Jacob married Elizabeth and her maiden name is not known. The last court record we have of Richard, Sr., is dated January 1, 1711, when Abraham Watson took the live stock ear marks of Richard Compton, in Monmouth Co., N. J., at this date we believe he had died. Richard, Jr. married Elizabeth Cox in Monmouth Co. in 1727 and by 1741 they were near Peapack, Somerset Co., N. J. Their children were as follows:

(1). Richard Compton married Sytie Hoglein 7-11-1749—we have no additional information about him.

(2). Sarah Compton married James Castner 1754, born August 1731 and died 4-13-1813, age 81: 7 : 23 and is buried in Compton-Castner Cemetery near Somerville, N. J. Their children were: possibly others we have not their names; Rachael Castner married Jacob DeGroot, John Castner born 3-6-1762 married Catheryne Raemer and died 10-6-1815; Ann Castner married ———— Helyer and we have no further information about her family; one of Sarah Compton Castner's granddaughters Ann Castner married John I. Todd.

(3). Mary Compton born 11-7-1734 married Christopher Van Noorstrand, died 2-19-1804—age 69 : 3 : 12. Had at least one child, Jane, who married Dr. Andrew Kerr—possibly other children.

(4). Rachael Compton born 7-9-1738 married Jonathan Runyon, and their children were: Ann Runyon married Isaac Hawley; Sarah Runyon married John Hodges, Rebecca Runyon married George (?) Raemer, Joseph Runyon, John Runyon, (were dead by 1824) and Hendrick Runyon. Sarah Hodges died 1:13: 1841, age 74:7:9; Ann Hawley died 2-17-1844 in her 67th year, Rebecca died 3-4-1815, age 58:3:1.

(5.) Rebecca Compton married Aaron Auten (do not know dates of birth or death) but she died rather young. Aaron Auten died in 1784 and left apparently Elizabeth and John as heirs.

(6). John Compton, dates of birth and death unknown, married first Rebecca Tunnison about 1757, she died in 1760 leaving, we know, one heir, son Richard, and possibly Cornelius. John married again, we are not sure of his wife's name and had John, Elizabeth, and Ebenezer, and possibly Cornelius.

(7.) Zebulon Compton, dates of birth and death unknown, but dead before 1824, married Sarah Tunnison 12-24-1764 and and had the following children Richard, James, Joseph, Elizabeth who married John Hogland; Sarah born 10-22-1789, died 4-23-1852, married William Packer; Hannah married John Garretson, Cornelius, Mary married Benjamin Swazey in 1803 and Christopher named for his uncle-in-law Christopher Van Noorstrand.

(8). Joseph Compton, born in 1748, baptized in the "Old Tennant Presbyterian Church," May 5, 1750 married Sarah (believe her maiden name was Boys, daughter of James Boys (see Will of James Boys, publishd in this Volume), had at least one child Elizabeth born 1780, died July 14th, 1800. Sarah, Joseph's wife, died in 1827, Joseph died March 4th, 1824, and both are buried in the Compton-Castner Cemetery. Left no heirs.

Some Compton genealogists have given Ezekiel as being a son of Richard and Elizabeth Cox Compton, but we believe the settlement of the estate of Joseph Compton in 1824 definitely excludes Ezekiel from the list of Richard's children. We suggest, that from the records available, Ezekiel was the son of Job Compton, Somerset Co., N. J. Job has not been definitely allocated, but evidence points to the conclusion that he was Richards and Isselstyne's brother, and son of Richard Sr., and Providence Isselstyne Compton. We find in the record of accounts of the old Compton-Sharpe Store, Pluckemin which runs from 1766 to 1773 the following Comptons listed as customers: Richard sr., Richard jr., Zebulon, Joseph ,John (father and sons), Job and Ezekiel Compton. (See—discussion on Job Compton, present number of Comptonology). Ezekiel we think certainly migrated to Hunterdon Co., N. J. We find the militia of Hunterdon Co., N. J. dated 1792 on which list is given: John Compton, and Henry Compton jr., in Bethlehem tws., Ezekiel and Richard Compton in Anwelll tws., and Azariah Compton in Hopewell tws., to date the editor has been unable to contact any of the descendants knowingly of these Hunterdon Co. Comptons. We find the name Ezekiel in the grandchildren of John and Margaret Compton which may be a lead to the relationship to this Ezekiel Compton of Somerset and Hunterdon Cos., N. J.

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"In ham and by and ford and ton
Most of English surnames run."

But

"By tre, pol and pen
Ye shall know the Cornishmen."

EDITORIAL

COMPTONOLOGY does not strive to be literary, scientific, or a news-carrying magazinet, but it does boast of being the greatest source available of authentic and traditional information of the Compton people of America.

The summer of 1942 the editor travelled through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia stopping at state and city libraries and inquiring for Compton records. He was happy to know that they knew Comptonology and invariably the librarian would bring out the magazinet stating that it contained more information about the early Comptons than any other source. These statements of librarians brought to your editor the feeling that his labors may not be in vain.

Your subscription, or donation to Comptonology will be warmly welcomed, and your Compton family lineage will be a great aid to your editor. The next issue of the magazinet will be off the press about May 1st.

ERRATA-ADDENDA in and for Vol 2, No. 7—John Dingus married Nancy Compton 8-12-1825. Crockett Dingus married 1st Ellen Davis and their children were: Logan married Maggie Sanders (died in Ohio); Mary married John B. Floyd McConnell, Scott Co., Va.; Emma married Alfred Smith. Ellen died and then Crockett married Martha Isaacs and their children were John, Thomas and Fielding. Another son of John and Nancy Compton Dingus was William Dingus who married Lucy Stallard, sister of Rev. Samuel Stallard, Cowan Creek, Russell Co., Va. They were married 10-26-1847. Reared a large family some of their names were Samuel, Peter and John.

After the death of Nancy Compton Dingus John married Mrs. Jael Stallard Powers by whom the following children: Nancy married William Daugherty; Lucy married Elbert Meade, and Dr. George married and had at least one child Dr. Kinsmon Dingus.

Nos. 16-D; 17-D; 18-D and 19-D are not the children of John and Nancy Compton Dingus (See Vol. 2, No. 7) Aaron Dingus married 2nd time Mary Smith—had no issue.

(This information was supplied by Dr. L. R. Dingus, Professor of Modern Language, Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky).

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CEMETERIES OF SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Liberty Corner

Presbyterian Church on left side—Graves of Nathaniel Compton b. 12-25-1795, d. 12-11-1882, and wife Elizabeth Layton Compton b. 10-6-1806, d. 10-24-1882. John Compton b. 5-23-1823, d. 6-7-1890 and wife Elizabeth Lewis Compton b. 8-22-1822 and d. 8-5-1894. Johnnie Compton b. ..... d. 3-13-1866 age 6:7:14, Sara Frances Compton b. 1-17-1847, d. 2-2-1861 (Both were children of John and Elizabeth Lewis Compton).

William A. Compton b. 3-5-1840, d. 3-11-1897. Jeremiah Compton b. 1829 and d. 1850—wife Elizabeth Poulson b. 1836, d. 1915.

On the right side of the church: Israel Compton b. 9-6-1814 d. 10-23-1892, wife Julia Schofield Compton b, 10-3-1816, d. 8-17-1904. Eliza Compton Wortham, daughter of Israel, b. 5-12-1845, d. 5--10-1903. Ella A. Compton, Israel's daughter b. 2-16-1857, d. 5-10-1903. Anthony Compton b. 9-13-1842, d. 11-10-1909. Nathaniel Compton b. 8-17-1852, d. 10-12-1926, wife Nora Clark Compton b. 12-12-1855, d. 7-23-1922. Isaac L. Compton Md., b. 9-28-1855, d. 4-5-1897 and wife Caroline Arrowsmith Compton b. 5-15-1857, d. 6-20-1896.

MT. BETHEL CEMETERY

Reuben Compton b. 17....., d. 1803, wife Marcy Doty Compton, born 1740, died 1806. (He was the son of James and Mary Compton). Reuben Compton Jr. b. 1765, d. 12-6-1821; James R. Compton b. 1772, d. 4-9-1822; Andrew Compton, (son of Reuben and Marcy) born 1763 died 12-28-1848. Joshua Compton (son of Reuben and Marcy) b. 1780, d. 11-11-1850 and wife Catheryne b..... died 10-14-1820. Hannah Compton b..... died 11-23-1850, age 71 years. Annie, daughter of Anthony and Mary Compton d. 5-28-1877—age 28:2:9. Katie Compton b..... died 10-6-1826, age 37:1-10, William Compton, John Compton, and Samuel Compton, sons of Reuben and Marcy Compton are buried here but failed to find markers. Anthony Compton b..... died 10-25-1881—age 74 years, and wife Mary is also buried here.

Elizabeth Compton b. 1795, died 8-17-1811, age 16, Susannah Compton died 7-13-1803, age 3 years, both chillren of William and Susannah Compton. Abigial Compton b..... died 8-1-1830, age 34. (This stone is thought to have been moved from Bound Brook Presbyterian Cemetery).

OLD BARNARDSVILLE CEMETERY

Susan Compton, wife of William Compton d. 10-23-1873—age 38, Willie H. Compton, son of William and Susan Compton d. 1-6-1864—age 4 years.

FORSYTH MEMORIAL CEMETERY (MENDHAM)

Margaret Compton, wife of Charles Millen d. 2-18-1861—age 65-2-1.

OLD BEDMINISTER CEMETERY

Nathan Compton b. 1-6-1822, d. 1-14-1908, age 84 wife Sara Worth Compton b. 7-25-1825, d. 4-26-1908. Mary E. Compton, Nathan anl Sara's daughter, b. 1854, d. 10-23-1854. Catheryne, Daughter of Elias and Elinor Compton b. 1865, d. 7-17-1865. Charles E. Compton, son of Andrew and Mary Compton b. 8-10-1881, d. 2-23-1885. Natie B. Compton, son of Andrew and Mary, b. 8-29-1878, d. 3-4-1885. Andrew B. Compton b. 1793, died 1824—age 31.

BOUND BROOK PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY

James L. Compton born 1771, died 5-13-1858—age 86:8:21. Abigial Compton, wife of Nathaniel b. 1796, d. 8-1-1830—age 34. Esther Compton, wife of James Zebulon Compton b. 1738, died 6-28-1820—age 82:8:27.

MILLINGTON BAPTIST CEMETERY

Job Compton b. 1763, d. 5-22-1842—age 79, and wife Catheryne b. 1767 and d. 1-2-1845. Alfred S. Compton b. 1843, d. 1920, a son of Andrew Compton. Alfreds' wife Sara Akin Compton b. 1848, died 1936. Letitia, their daughter, b. 6-16-1890, died 1910.

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We shall rely largely on the genealogical record left by John Compton Brickey, who was born in Botetourt Co., Va., in 1782 and died in Missouri about 1860 for the following discussion of the Comptons. A record most complete for the early Brickey history and he gives much information about the Comptons, which we shall quote:

Garrard Brickey married Amy Compton, Botetourt Co., Va., 1780. Amy was the daughter of John and Mrs. Lydia Carhart Compton; Amy born December, 1755, in New Jersey and died on December 12, 1827, in Missouri. John Compton's father was Isselstyne (Usselton) Compton who married Aaaltjie Blaaw (Orchie Blue) in N. J. about 1722, the Blaaws were of Dutch descent. Isselton's' father was Richard Compton who married Providence Isselstyne (Usselton) in New Jersey, 1694, a lady from Holland. Richard Compton's people came from England.

"Mrs. Lydia Carhart's people were of Dutch and English descent, and she was a widow, with a child called Mary, when John married her in 1754 in N. J. Lydia died soon after the birth of Amy in 1755 and then John married a German lady, the only German people at that time in N. J. They had a large family of boys and girls—John and Margaret came to Botetourt Co., Virginia, about 1772, and was killed by a limb falling from a tree in his "new ground" in 1778. I have seen several of uncles Comptons here in Missouri, whom the Comptons of Missouri are descendants.

"The children of Amy Compton and Garrard Brickey were: (1) John Compton Brickey born 6-3-1782 in Botetourt Co., Va., married Lydia Smith 9-19-1811 in Blount Co., Tenn. Lydia Smith's parents resided at Worcester, Mass. Her father, Nathan Smith, born 1747, married Deborah Wolcott in Massachusetts 5-4-1774 and had the following children: Marian born 5-28-1775, Josiah born 6-15-1777, Deborah born 4-2-1779, Nancy born 4-2-1783, and my wife Lydia born 1-1-1794.

"My father and mother, Garrard and Amy Compton Brickey moved to Pigeon River, tributary of the French Broad, N. C. (now Tenn.) in 1789 near where my grandfather and grandmother John and Mary Garner Brickey lived. John and Lydia Smith Brickey had the following children: Eliza Ann born 9-18-1812, John Compton born 2-14-1816, Josiah born 2-14-1818, Franklin Wolcott born 10-16-1819.

"In April 1820 Josiah died, my wife Lydia died 4-26-1820, married the second time the widow of John R. Brown, Sally, (who had three children, James b. 1818, Alexander b. 1822), in January 1825 and children by this marriage were: Winifred born 11-15-1825, died 12-25-1825, William J. born December 26, 1827, Thomas Coke born 11-27-1829, Frances Asbury born 9-29-1831, C. Wesley b. 11-2-1834. His second wife died 1835, she was the daughter of John Bush and ..... Bolen.

(2). "Second child, Mary Brickey b. 10-1785 in Botetourt Co., Va., married John McAdam in East Tennessee, he was from South Carolina, and their children were: Elizabeth married Isom Compton of the N. J. family of Comptons, Matilda married Thomas Jamison in 1834 in Missouri, and Jemima married Silas Brickey (a distant relative) in Missouri. John McAdam died and then she married Thomas Dobkins by whom they had the following children: John, James, Mary, Ann, Rachael and Levy. They moved to Missouri in 1817.

(3). "Lydia (twin) born 2-12-1788 in Botetourt Co., married Edward Milsap in East Tennessee in 1806 and later moved to N. C. They had a large family and she died 12-10-1829.

(4). "Jeremiah (twin) born 2-12-1788 married Frances North in Tennessee by whom he had 15 daughters and son John N. They are living today in Dade Co., Mo.

(5.) "Elizabeth b. 5-9-1791 died 1809.

(6). "Peter b. 2-9-1794, married quite young Nancy Sutton, and had a large family, they are now living in Crawford Co., Mo.

(7). "Nancy b. 6-12-1796 married Joseph Chadbourne in Washington Co. Mo. They had six children: Polina and Elizabeth died quite young, Lydia married W. A. Mathews, Gideon, Joseph, and John (the latter tw owent to Canifornia.)

(8). "William married Cynthia Atkinson in Crawford Co., Mo., 1820. They had a large family and all are now living in Crawford Co.".

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From the available records in Southwest Virginia we have ascertained possibly the following were the sons and daughters of John and Margaret (German Lady) Compton: Jeremiah, John, Joseph, Stephen, Richard, William, Lydia, and Elizabeth. Jeremiah married Elizabeth Laymon, Botetourt Co., Va., 1787, Joseph married, 1785, Elizabeth Alley, Montgomery Co., Va., William Compton married, 1785, Elizabeth Garlick, Montgomery Co., Va.; Richard married Elizabeth Cummins, Madison Co., Ky.. 1791; Lydia married Stephen Hayden (Hagdon) 11-15-1787 and John Brickey who married Mary Compton, widow of Abraham Compton signed Lydia's license; Elizabeth married Robert Leastley 1787 in Montgomery Co., Va., we do not know whom John and Stephen married. We are not sure about Reuben Compton, Montgomery, Va., who served in the Revolutionary War being a son of this John and Margaret Compton.

After the death of John Compton, Margaret married William Aston 4-16-1780, Botetourt Co., Va.

We know that Jeremiah H., and William Compton at least of John and Margaret Compton's family served in the Revolutionary War. William received a land grant in Russell Co., from the State of Virginia for Revolutionary Services. If Reuben is a son of John and Margaret, there was another son that saw service in the War of Liberation. A Joseph Compton saw service in the Continental Army from Virginia but at the present time we cannot connect the two Josephs.

We shall excerpt the Revolutionary War Pension Record of Jeremiah H. Compton. He states "born in Brunswick Co., N. J., 1757, joined the Continental Army in Botetourt Co., Va., married Elizabeth Laymon, 1787 and moved to Sevier Co., Tenn., near the Pigeon River in 1790." He died in 1844 and left the following children (though this list is not complete) Joseph b. 1788 married Hetty.....and their children were (Mary, Hetty, David, Lucinda); William M. born 1807 married Charlotte ..... and had the following children: (Dietha, Masaradra, Mary, Hetty, Moses, William and John); Cyrus born 1804 married Margaret ..... and their children were: (Jeremiah, Sarah, Nancy, Chatheryne, and John). Elizabeth Laymon Compton died in 1848, and received a pension after the death of Jeremiah who died in 1844. The last pension check to Elizabeth Laymon Compton was made in May 1848 and was received by J. S. Compton from the Federal Office, Knoxville, Tenn. It is entirely probable that J. S. Compton was another son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Compton.

A William Compton served in the American Army during the Seminole War from Hamilton Co., Tenn., also he was a soldier in the Creek War of a later date.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND MARGARET COMPTON

James Mattison Compton, 1614 Highland Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "My grandfather was born either in East Tennessee or Kentucky, born 1793, married Margaret Schaffer, and died in Crawford Co., Mo., 1850. He reared seven sons and three daughters. (a) John, the oldest son went to California in about 1848 with (b) James Compton, his brother—John married in California and reared a family; James went to Oregon, married there and reared a large family; (c) Jonathan married; issue: two sons and two daughters; one of Jonathan's sons was named Peter who married ..... Bird and their children: John, George, Henry and Frank, and two girls (d) Henry married Emily Webb; issue: George, Joseph, and Richard, Mary Anne, and Josephine. (e) Jefferson married Alia Johnson, issue:—John, Harden, Charles (the former two died young) James Mattison, Eliza, Margaret, and Martha; (f) Charles married and had one son and one daughter; (g) Christopher married and issue: Christopher Jr., and Elizabeth.

"My grandfather had brother Stephen who married and reared: Henry, who died in 1881, George, died in 1884, and Stephen jr., and one daughter. Grandfather had another brother, whose name I have forgotten, he married and their children were: James, Frank, William, and a daughter.

"My grandfather had another brother who settled in St. Francis Co., Mo., but I never knew him or heard his name, but he had a son, John, whom I knew.

"I, (James Mattison), married Susie Scott in 1888: Issue, James, Auburn, Florence, and George Jefferson." Signed—James Mattison Compton. James Mattison was born in 1854.

Mrs. Ruth Compton Roderique, Sullivan, Mo., writes: "My father, Silas Compton, born 4-15-1854, Washington Co., Mo., married Sara Josephine Crites and died 2-21-1898, their children were: Hettie Mae, Ruth Josephine, Silas Spurgeon, Henry Randolph, and Roy Hamlin; after the death of my mother, my father married Frances Cope and their children: Ezekiel Francis, Denise Franklin, and Stanley Gentry. My grandfather's name was James Frank Compton and married Ella Farrar; their children: Silas Ezekiel, James B., and Ella, then my grandmother died and he married Mary Dollarhide by whom he had the following children: John, Henry, Dora and Laura."

John F. Wilson, Shirley, Mo., writes that after his grandfather, Jefferson Compton died, his widow married John N. Brickey, the only son of Jeremiah Brickey." They had children: Thomas Coke, and Laura Brickey.

Mrs. Ruth Todd Hunt states that her mother was Mary Ellen Compton, b. 5-18-1862, d. 1-26-1920, married Henry Calvin Todd. My grandfather was James Frank Compton, b. 6-8-1827, married Ella Farrar, and died April, 1920. My grandfather Compton ran away from home and joined the U. S. Army and fought in the Mexican War, as well as the Civil War.

Thomas J. Compton, Potosi, Mo., states that his great grandfather was John Compton, b. 5-1-1793, d. 5-16-1850. My grandfather's name was Henry, born 5-15-1827, married Emily Webb, and died 11-25-1898. My father's name was John Joseph Compton, b. 10-13-1855, married Susan Mercer and their children were: Thomas J. (the writer of this letter), Joseph A., b. 3-11-1885; Roy L., b. 9-27-1888; Bessie May, b. 3-27-1891, married Wm. Bartley; Ada, b. 7-18-1894, married Wm. Winters; Saddie, b. 9-18-1897, married James Metcalf; and Walter T., born 9-27-1888.

"My grandfather Henry's children were: George, b. 1851, died 1898; Mary, Frank; Joseph, Laura, Thomas J., born 7-23-1863; and Doshia who married Sloman Wisdom."

"My grandfather's brother, David married ..... Staples and had two children: Charles and Sally. Charles went west and Sally died at age of 85. John N. Brickey married the widow of Jefferson Compton."

W. L. Compton (decsd.) stated some years ago that his father was James W. Compton, b. 1845, d. 1930, age 85. James W's father was Thomas Jefferson Compton born in East Tennessee and died at the ripe age of 88—James W. had five sons: Morris, Albert and George and five daughters. Failed to mention the other names.

We find in the Kentucky Records where Richard Compton married Elizabeth Cummins, Madison Co., Ky., 10-18-1791. John Compton born 1793, Woodford Co., Ky., and married Margaret Schaffer. We find in the old church records where Margaret Compton was admitted to Communion at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Woodford Co., Ky., in 1819, and where James Compton was baptized in 1825. Richard Compton left Bedford Co., Va., about 1788, for Kentucky—this Richard was a son of John and Margaret Compton.

One of the sons of John and Margaret Schaffer Compton was named James William Compton, born in Washington Co., Mo., 11-17-1831 and the tenth child in a family of 9 sons and three daughters. James William moved via California to Oregon in 1853, married Melinda Sumpter and their children were: George W., John E., Margaret Jane married E. A. Bishop, Henry Clay, James Silas, Charles Dudley, Riley, Albert Lee, Emma Mae married Henry Kinser, Thomas Jefferson, Martha married J. J. Arkinson, Nancy Ella, Larkin LaFayette, and Otto William—this family of Comptons to this day reside largely in the Williamette Valley, Oregon.

John Thomas Compton, age 75, Atoka, Oklahoma states that his father, James Frank Compton, married Ella Farrar in Washington Co., Mo., and by this marriage had: Silas Ezekiel, William B, and Mary Ella; then his wife died and he married Mary Dollarhide and had issue: James E. (died age 13);

Henry F., married Mary M. Hardy; Dora A., married John W. Campbell; Lydia (died before marriage); Laura married David W. Smith; John T. married Julia Miller. James Frank Compton, my father, was born in Mo., 6-8-1827. He was the son of Isom Compton who married Elizabeth McAdam, daughter of Mary Brickey and John McAdam. They came from East Tenn., or Kentucky. (Mary Brickey was the daughter of Jarrett and Amy Compton Brickey).

JOSEPH COMPTON

The Revolutionary War record of Joseph Compton runs about as follows: 'Joseph Compton born 12-29-1759 in Monmouth Co., N. J., on the farm on which the Battle of Monmouth was fought. Joseph Compton enlisted in 1776 and served for as much at least as four years. He was a private with the N. J. Troops under Captains Wikoff, John Conover, Baird, and Coward, and his colonels were David and Samuel Forman and Lawrence. In 1797 he was commissioned Adjutant of the Fourth Regiment of Monmouth Militia and served until he resigned to move to Ohio in 1802.

He was granted pension in August 1, 1832, in Butler Co., Ohio. Joseph in his application stated that his brothers also served in the Revolutionary Army but he failed to give their names. He died in 1841.

From other sources we find that he married Rebecca Appleton born 1769 and died in 1813. They had at least two children—Nancy and Maria, born 8-15-1801, who married Abraham Vail and had son Joseph Compton Vail, born 4-22-1829, Maria died in 1845. There seems to be some question as to the other wife of Joseph Compton, whether he had been married when he married Rebecca Appleton, or he married the second time after Rebecca died in 1813.

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We venture this suggestion that Joseph Compton was the son of William and Mary Smith Compton. William Compton, Freehold, N. J., married Mary Smith, July 15, 1749. Mary's brother Ichabod Smith died Oct. 5, 1751 and left estate to Leggitt Smith, Benjamin Smith his brothers and to sister Mary Compton. The administrators of the estate were Leggitt and Benjamin Smith, and William Compton signed their bond.

The children of William and Mary Compton according to William Compton's will dated September 11, 1779, Freehold, Monmouth Co., N. J.—wife Mary; sons Ichabod, (We think unquestionably named for Ichabod Smith who had died in 1751), John, William, Joseph (possibly and more than likely the one born 1759, and died in Butler Co., O., in 1841); Jacob and David—daughters were Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah and Lucy.

We are inclined to believe that this William was the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Compton. If we err we wish some of our readers would set us right.

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We are inclined to think that Butler Co. was organized about 1802 and cut off from Hamilton Co., Ohio. In a county history of Butler County published in 1882 we find "Alfred Compton born 7-16-1833, son of Abraham and Abigail Phillips Compton. Abraham Compton is still living on the farm where he settled in the woods of Hamilton County. He is now 81 years of age. His son Alfred migrated to Iowa in 1853, married in 1854 Miss Nancy Jane Lucky. Returned to Hamilton in 1863 and organized the firm of Compton and Bros. in 1872. They had seven children and four are now living: Lester K., John A., Thomas L., and Francis M."

Should any of our readers know the names of the children of the Revolutionary War Veteran Joseph Compton we would appreciate very much a list of their names.

We have a Joseph Compton born 1748, son of Richard and Elizabeth Cox Compton who served in the Revolutionary War from Somerset Co., N. J., but we have not been able to ascertain in what company of N. J. he served.

John and Margaret Compton, who migrated from N. J. in 1772 to Botetourt Co., Va., had a son Joseph who married Elizabeth Alley in 1785. Ke know that two of his brothers served in the Revolutionary War—Jeremiah and William, and we find in Virginia State Library Bulletin a Joseph Compton listed as a Revolutionary War Veteran, but we have been unable to connect these two Josephs.

In Botetourt Co., Va., Dec. 4, 1780, Joseph Compton sold to William and Margaret Compton Aston, 281 acres of land for 200 pounds of Continental Money.

In James Boys' Will dated 8-2-1788, probated 1-11-1792, Bridgewater Tws., Somerset County, N. J., to Joseph Compton and Enoch Stillwell my estate which is to be equally divided, and his slaves to have their freedom. Witnesses were Zebulon Compton, Joseph Compton, Sarah Compton and George Ramer.

We know that Joseph's wife was named Sarah and we are constrained to believe without further evidence that the Sarah spoken of in James Boys' will was his daughter and the wife of Joseph Compton, who died in Somerset Co., N. J., in 1824, and son of Richard and Elizabeth Cox Compton.

In the old court records of Somerset Co., N. J., Nov. 21, 1831, Catheryne and Diana, slaves of the late deceased Sarah Compton Bridgewater, Somerset Co., N. J., are given their freedom, Sarah was the widow of Joseph Compton.

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List of county officers and freeholders, Bernards tws, Somerset Co., N. J., dated 4-4-1790, among other names we find Reuben, Andrew, James, Jonathan and Job Compton.

We are constrained to believe that all the above named except Job are descendants of Jonathan Compton, Middlesex Co., N. J., who married Esther Martin in 1701 and left at least the following children: James, Samuel, Jonathan jr., a daughter who married Zedkiah Bonham, Rachael who married Daniel Jones (Rachel and Daniel's children were—Samuel; Esther married James McCurdy; Hannah married Gershom Huff; Mary married John Layton, and Rachael) and Margaret.

James Compton married Mary ..... and left will dated 1783, Bernards tws., Somerset Co., N. J. Sons: Reuben, William, John, and James jr. Daughters were: Rachael who married Woodard, Mary married Woodard, Sarah married John Pound; Margaret married John Casner, Hannah married Nathaniel Ayres and Sophia married ..... Lewis. William married Susannah Ayres and he saw much service in the Revolutionary War. Reuben married Marcy Doty and died in 1803. James jr. married Abigail Moore and their children were: (Sarah married John Ayres; Abigail married Abner Martin, Moore married Betsy Anderson, James III married Esther Steele). William who married Susannah Ayres had following children: (Elizabeth died young; Mary married Samuel Drake; Nancy married David Leason) Nathaniel born 12-25-1796, married 1st. Mary Coddington (their children were: John, married Elizabeth Lewis; May Ann married Anthony Poulson; Jeremiah married Elizabeth Poulson; Jane married Henry Poulson; Caroline married Abraham Poulson, Elias married Mary Mollison), Nathaniel married 2nd time Jane Simpson and their child was William who married Susan Savage.

REUBEN COMPTON married Mercy Doty and their children were: Andrew married Betsy Smith; John, Reuben, jr. married Ann Coon and died in 1821; Joshua James, Samuel, William, Margaret married Coon; Mary married Coon, Tilithia married Rosanbloom.

It is likely that the Andrew mentioned as freeholder in 1790 was the son of Reuben and Mercy Compton; James who is mentioned is the son of James Compton as his father James, sr., had died in 1784. Jonathan was possibly a son of James also, as well as Reuben, sr.

Job Compton we are inclined to believe belonged to another allied family of Comptons—a nephew of Richard Compton II and a son of Isselstyne and Aaltjie Blaaw Compton. Isselstyne Compton was the son of Richard I also Richard II was Richard I's son. We must place him as a descendant of William and Mary Bowne Compton and not William and Mary Wilmot Compton.

Would appreciate one of our readers to give the genealogical record of this Job Compton.

We find in Indiana Co., Penn., Blacklick Tws., a Reuben Compton making will in 1841. He mentions wife Mary Ann, and names the following children: Mary Ann, and Andrew. Executors Robert Doty, and Mary Ann Compton. Witnesses: William Sutton and John Thompson. This Reuben Compton is a grandson of Reuben and Mercy Doty Compton, Somerset Co., N. J.

In Bedminister tws., Somerset C., N. J., for 1790, is listed Benjamin Compton. We are unable to locate Benjamin, as this name is somewhat unusual in the Compton family. Although we had a Benjamin Compton, Ipswich, Mass., 1667, and Ipswich is the town from which William and Mary Wilmot Compton came in 1666 to Woodbridge, N. J.

In Bridgewater tws., Somerset Co., N. J., Joseph Compton is listed in 1790—this Joseph was the son of Richard and Elizabeth Cox Compton. While in Hillborough tws., Somerset Co. we find Richard and Jacob Compton. We do not know which Richard Compton is meant in this reference as we had living in Somerset Co. at this time about three Richards. This Jacob Compton did not belong to the original Somerset Co. Richard Compton's family, the name sounds more like a son of Job Compton's family.

LEWIS COMPTON

Lewis Compton, New Jersey formerly assistant and then Secretary of the Navy, died October 24, 1942, age 49. Lewis Compton was Secretary of the Navy from the time of the resignation of Mr. Edison to the appointment of Mr. Knox, for which work President Roosevelt praised him very highly. Mr. Charles Edison said of Mr. Compton when news of his death reached him "one of the finest types of public servants I have ever known." Lewis Compton was born at Perth Amboy, N. J. in 1892, a son of James Lewis and Emma DeBow Compton. He leaves a widow Beatrice Camille Vincent Compton whom he married in 1923, and two children: Camille Emma, and James Vincent Compton; two brothers: James A. Compton, Woodbridge, N. J., and William A. Compton, Summit, N. J., and a sister Miss Lola Compton, Perth Amboy.

James Lewis Compton's father's name, George Alfred Compton married Emma E. Disoway, he was born 3-17-1823 and died 1883. George Alfred's brothers and sisters were: Phoebe Ann who married Jedekiah Payne; Rispah married Franklin Johnson; James L. married Harriet Sutherland; Susan married George Waite; Eliza married John Buckhout; Abraham Golding married Rebecca Young.

George Alfred Compton's father was Lewis Compton born 1-1-1782, married Abigail Golding and died Jan. 1866.

Abraham Golding Compton was born 1-1-1816, married Rebecca Young and died 9-20-1865. Their children were: John Lewis b. 4-16-1840; William Young born 6-6-1842; Mary Elizabeth b. 7-20-1844; Oscar Golding b. 11-2-1849; and Golding Freeman b. 1-1-1852.

Lewis Compton, sr. was the son of James and Rizpah Runyon Compton. James died 9-11-1811.

This family of Comptons are the descendants of William and Mary Wilmot Compton who migrated from Ipswich, Mass., to Woodbridge, N. J., in 1666. See Vol. I, No. 1, 2, and 3 COMPTONOLOGY about this line of Comptons.

One of Abraham Golding Compton's son came to Texas and his descendants now live at Liberty, Texas, Austin, Texas, Santa Anna, Texas, and Portales, N. M.

Charles Compton owns farm in Raritan tws., Middlesex Co., N. J. This farm has been in family name for over 100 years, house built by his grandfather Ephraim Compton more than a century ago. Charles was born in Middlesex Co., 5-28-1865. He was the son of Joel and Louisa Campbell Compton and Joel was the son of Ephraim.

James A. Compton, Pert Amboy, N. J., b. 2-3-1889, son of James Lewis and Emma DeBow Compton, and his brother James Lewis Compton, jr., naval veetrans in World War I and held for a while Secretary of the Navy during the Administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In a letter from Rev. Edgar M. Compton, Belleville, N. J., the following is given: "Robert Compton, son of Eliakim born 1761 near Woodbridge, N. J., married Lydia Brown, served in the Revolutionary War and died in Somerset Co., Pa. Among other chillren was a son Henry who married Ruth Hardman in Somerset Co., Pa., and then moved to Grafton, W. Va. Their children were: Charles E. married Georgiana Welling; Marcellus married Mehalla Rogers; Rev. Millard Filmore married Nanna Tompkins; Rev. William Freeman married Gertrude Smith; Leonora married Eugene Jeffreys; and Harris Custis married Mary Crawford. Georgiana and Charles Edward Compton's' children were: Edgar Marcellus married Elizabeth Gulick; Bessie married Justin M. Carsakon, and Rev. Charles Edgar Compton."

JOB COMPTON

Job Compton was an early settler of Someset Co., N. J. We find at Peapack, Somerset Co. by 1747, February 16th where he witnessed Benjamin Hull's will. Benjamin Hull married Peter Martin's daughter of Middlesex Co., which would indicate that the Hulls came from Middlesex Co. Now in the will of Peter Williamson, North Branch of Raritan, Somerset Co., N. J., dated 9-24-1747 inventory of the estate was made by Job Compton and Jacob Hoff, which would indicate that Job was a mature man by 1747. He was too old to be the son of Richard and Elizabeth Cox Compton, without further proof we are suggesting that he was the son of Richard and Providence Isselstyne Compton, and a brother of Richard, jr. who married Elizabeth Cox in 1727 in Monmouth Co., N. J.

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ADDENDA — Vol. 2 No. 9 page 47 caption Lewis Compton — failed to mention a sister of Lewis Compton's Mrs. Luis Mora formerly Sophia Compton who has a child Rosemary Mora b. 1918.

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As stated in the preceding number of Comptonology we find Job Compton listed as a customer of the old Compton Sharpe Store, Pluckemin, N. J. accounts running from 1766 to 1773. We find where a Job Compton was born in Somerset Co.. N. J. in 1748, by a process of elimination the conclusion is reached that he was the son of Job Compton, Sr., who was a customer at the above store. Job Compton, Jr. married Mary Wolfe, died 4-11-1824 in his seventhy-sixth year; his wife Mary was born in 1753 and died 12-20-1840 while her application for Revolutionary pension was pending, which was based on Job Compton's services.

Job Compton, son of Job and Mary Compton, born March 14, 1799 married ———— Martin, and to this union had a Job Compton born 6-7-1809 and married Elizabeth Walker. While we find a Catheryne Compton born 10-13-1796 married George W. Prowl. Margaret Compton, daughter of Job Compton born 3-31-1802 married George Miller and died 2-12-1851. Hugh Walker Compton (son of Job) born 5-31-1805.

A Job Compton from Monmouth County, N. J. received a pension for Revolutionary War services in 1833. He was granted $63.31 annually, beginning May 20, 1833.

In Benjamin Hull's Will probated January 1, 1748 Peapack, Somerset Co., N. J. he mentions wife Rhoda, and the following children: Ann, Joseph, Meshack, Reubin, Peter and Jacob. Father-in-law Peter Martin, Middlesex Co., N. J. The witnesses to the will were: Job Compton, William Sutton and Jonathan Whitaker.

Elinor Compton married Cornelius Lane, Jr., Somerset Co., N. J. and they had the following children: Sophia, Mary born 1763, and married John Blair, Gilbert, Job born 1768, and Cornelius born 1770. The names of Elinor's children indicate that she was the daughter of Job Compton. In the will of Cornelius Lane Jr., dated 5-1-1786 and probated 4-17-1792 Somerset Co. mentions wife Elinor, sons Gilbert, Job and Cornelius, and daughters Jennet, Elinor, Anna, Sarah and Mary. Cornelius had children by a previous marriage but we do not have their names. Witnesses to his will were: James Neal, and Nicholas Arrowsmith and the inventory made by Guisbert Sutphin and Albert Nevius. A Job Compton married one of Cornelius Lane's daughters whehther by his first or second wife we do not know.

In an old land record we find where Job Compton, Mathias Lane and 18 other men's leases expired in the Peapack Land Patent in 1748, Somerset County, N. J.

CULPEPPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Elisha Compton was born in Culpepper Co., Va. 9-9-1816, son of George and Sarah Duke Compton, came to Ohio where he married Hulda Ann Hays, 9-12-1841, Cohocton, Ohio. Their children were: John, Mary Ann, Harvey, Jeremiah, R. T., George, Eliza Jane, Alice, Jennie and Millie. (Hays came from Penn.)

John D. Compton, Culpepper Co., Virginia, married Mary McFarland moved in a covered wagon in 1831 to Coshocton, Ohio and was numbered among Coshocton's first settlers. Among their children they had son George W. who married Colonia Darling in 1876, and after the death of Colonia he married Susannah Love in 1890 and the children were: Louella, Frank A., and Irene, then in 1899 he married Susanna Love Carr by whom he had: Nellie, Wilma, and Theodore. (We do not have official records but conclude that Elisha and John D. Compton were brothers.)

Jerry Allison Compton, son of Elisha and Hulda Hays Compton born 1-10-1850, organized the Boston Piano Compton, and for years served as their president; John Marshall Compton another son of Elisha was born 2-3-1843 served in the Civil War in Company H 97th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, married Camilla Burns 6-2-1870 — their children were: Charles born 1873, William b. 1875, Edward and Jessie b. 1877. Reason T. Compton another son of Elisha and Hulda Hays Compton born 1-28-1848 married but we have no additional records on him.

The children of Elisha and Hulda Compton: John married Sara Camilla Burns 1870 (their children: Charles Burns, William Marshall, Edward Carr and Jessie Augusta); Mary married George Smith, Reason T. married twice but do not have the names of his wives or descendants; Jerry married Minnie Barron; Harvey married Nettie Gillette, Alice married Thomas Dorsey, and then married Clarence Clemons; Millie married George McFarland; George and Jennie died in infancy.

A cousin of John Compton who married Camilla Burns by the name of James F. Compton moved to Portland Oregon and died there.

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Horace Compton — Culpepper Co., Va., married Eliza Gaunt Nov. 16, 1854 — she was born March 10, 1829.

Allen Compton married Helen Elizabeth McCormick, Culpepper Co., Va. 10-11-1925 — she was born June 23, 1904.

Milton Compton married Evie Burk, April 16, 1912—Milton was born 9-27-1887.

Children:

Frances Ellen Compton born 4-2-1914

Milton Davis Compton born 4-17-1919

Milton Compton married Josephine Bywaters Feb. 24, 1870.

Children:

Janie Mary Compton

Adelie Florentine Compton married John Compton

George Compton married Sara Virginia Bywaters (she was

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born 4-6-1860)

Children:

George T. Compton

Luther Compton married Elizabeth M. McQueen Dec. 17, 1910 — Luther born May 6, 1888.

Children:

Clyde R. Compton born 10-13-1911

Elizabeth M. Compton born 10-16-1914

Elsie M. Compton born Aug. 29, 1917

Elenoar Compton born Aug. 29, 1917

James Russell Compton born June 27, 1937.

George T. Compton born Oct. 6, 1881 married Oct. 4, 1906, Cora Almeda Nichols.

Children:

Margaret Virginia Compton

Margaret Virginia born July 17, 1908, married May 4, 1925 Harry Ivan Andrews.

Children:

Lenora Mae Andrews born June 16, 1926

These Comptons of Culpepper Co., Va. are related to the Stallard family.

From the "HISTORY OF ADAMS CO., OHIO" we take the following: "Stephen Wilson Compton born 9-25-1800 in Harrison Co., Ky., the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Harper) Compton. His parents emigrated from Virginia in 1790, and his mother's father was the original owner of Harper's Ferry, Jefferson Co., W. Va. Samuel Compton came to Adams Co., in about 1806 and settled where Dunkinsville now stands. Stephen married Harriet Donaldson in 1826 and lived in Manchester but in 1860 he moved to Warren Co., Ohio. Their children: Ann, Israel, Samuel, Mary, Carrie, Joseph, and ,John, — Stephen died in 1882." Israel, Samuel Jr., Joseph, and John fought in the Civil War.

KENTUCKY COMPTON FAMILY

Rev. Walter Compton states that his great, great, great grandfather first name not known married a Houston (Huston) in Virginia or North Caroline and had eight children: Gordon, James, Bethel, Linnie, Nellie, Nancy, Patsy and a girl name not known. One of these sons had a son by the name of Ebenezer Compton but to whom he married is not known but he had eleven children: Susan, Milton, Lannie, William, James, Newton, James, George, Reuben, Austin, Elizabeth, and Mary.

William Compton (my grandfather) married Eliza Sparks, James married ————Singleton, Newton married ———— Gowen, George married ———— Wilson, Reuben married ———— Fletcher, Austin married ———— Carter, and no record of the two girls. Then Eliza died and William married ———— Dodson and their children were: Sarah, John, David, Albert, Clayton, Mosilious, Porter, and Green.

(1) Sarah married Benjamin Cale and had one child, James David.

(2) Albert married ———— Moore, and had three children (Names not known).

(3) Clayton married ———— Dodson had two children (Names not known).

(4) Mosilious married ———— Studevine and had child, Ora.

(5) Porter married ———— Whittle and had no issue.

James the son of William and ————Singleton Compton married ————Mills, and their children were: Mray Jane, Jasper, Henry, Riley, David, Rousseau, Leonard, Peter, Green, Whitley, Warren, then his wife died and he married Polly Tartar and their children: Clayton, Tobe, Elam and Ida. Tobe, Elam and Ida went to Texas.

William Riley Compton and Eliza Spark Compton's children were:

(1) Julia married Jackton Wilson and their children were (James, Guy, Virgil, Era, Chilton, and Mary Edna.)

(2) Sally Catheryne married Robert Coffee and their children were: Pearl and Nora.

(3) Nora married Archie Womack their children: Hallie, Mary, Maymee, Allene, John and Charles—these moved to Missouri.

(4) George Compton married Alice Gosser and had Myrtle, Cora, Russell, and after the death of 1st wife he married Carp Coomer and their children were: Frona, Beulah, Burton and Riley.

(5) James Newton Compton married Edmonia Coomer and issue: Carrie married Andrew Moore; Rev. Walter married Bertha England (their children are: Beatrice, Nina, Clayton, Ruby, Clinton, Irene, James, Margarite, and Coby Wallace); Annie Bell, Ruth, Grace, Beckham and Robert.——,

(6) Lee Compton married Sally Rigsby and their children are: Perry married Alice Johnson (their children: Virginia, Mary, Della, Allene, and Donald), Charles married Virginia Johnson, Ruth married Mitchell Brooks, Trigg married Hattie Morris, Grace married Ennis White, Benjamin married Rosa Kimbrough.

This family of Comptons live in Adair County, Kentucky —Rev. Walter Compton, Nell, Ky. is anxious to ascertain the

name of his great, great great grandfather Compton who married ———— Houston and also her first name. Would appreciate hearing from any of these Comptons who could furnish additional information on this family of Comptons.

NEW YORK COMPTONS

James Compton was born in New York State in 1785 and married Phoebe Lamereux (Huguenot descendant) born in New York State in 1787. They lived in Tyrone, Steuben Co. N. Y. and later in Jamestown, N. Y. About 1837 to 1840 they moved in a covered wagon to Walworth (now Dane Co.,) Wisconsin. They had these children: John, Abraham (Abram), De Witt, David (b. 1809), Jackson, Jonathan, (b. 1818), Henry (b. 1828), Andrew James, Elizabeth, Catheryne, and Benjamin F. (b. 1835). Out of nine sons, five participated in the Civil War, only one Jonathan Jesse lived to return home.

John moved to Ohio and lived near Cleveland, David and Benajmin lived in Wisconsin, and Jonathan moved from New York State in 1843 to Canton, Illinois. One of the daughters was drowned in her teen age while playing on raft logs Cayuga Lake, N. Y. (possibly her name was Sarah) and the other daughter have been unable to locate any of her descendants.

Benjamin F. Compton lived at Stoughton, Wis., coming there with his parents at the age of 5. He married Susan —— (her maiden name is not known) and two children were born to this union: Lannius G., and Jessie. Lannius G. married and had several children—one was named Gladys and after her mother died in 1907 lived with her grandfather Benjamin F. Compton, there was a son James and two other children (names not known). Jessie married Dr. H. R. Weirick and moved to Hibbing, Minn. where she died in 1909. Benjamin F. Compton and wife Susan are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Stoughton, Wis.

Sarah Maria Compton daughter of Jonathan Jesse and Julia A. Compton was born at Jamestown, N. Y. 6-10-1841 married Addison Clark Lindsay 9-15-1859, had seven children but only the following four reached maturity: (1) John Lewis (b. 7-12-1861) married Laura Atlanta Taylor, daughter of Charles H. and Mary Hill Taylor 9-1-1886 and died in Chicago, 4-11-1936 and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery. (Their children were: Charles Clark, Lewis Adelbert, and Grace. (2) Thomas Adelbert b. 1-1-1865 married Lavinna J. McCulloch 6-27-1901, lived at Middle Grove, Ill. later moved to Index, Wash. where they are now loving—had no children but adopted a girl by the name of Irene. (3) Theodore Clark Lindsay born 7-10-1867 married Grace Kinne, Bloomington, Ill. 7-5-1894: their children are Ruah, Cecil, Kinne, Bernice, Compton Zalmon, Joaquin, and Flavilla. (4) Percy Addison Lindsay b. 11-25-1869 married Angie Paul Gill 9-28-1893, and ahd two children Hazel Julia and Ora Maria who married respectively Willard Barclay and Clyde Allen.

Jonathan Jesse Compton, son of James and Phoebe Lamereux Compton, b. 1-17-1818, Tyrone, Steuben Co., N. Y. married Julia A. Taylor, daughter of Bennett and Rachael Jelliffe Taylor on 4-17-1840 at Jamestown, N. Y. and moved from there in 1843 via of canal, Ohio, Mississippi, and Illinois Rivers to Canton, Ill. and from there to Avon, Ill. To this union were 12 children: Sarah, Catheryne, William, John Bennett, Sorelda Ann, Phoebe Jane, Ida May, Julia Isabel, Dewitt, Minnie Emaline and twins who died at birth. These children married: Catheryne married John W. Hodson; Joan Bennett married Isabelle Frampton, Sorelda Ann married James Randolph Cunningham, Phoebe Jane married David H. Humphreys, Julia I married Timothy Goodsell, and Minnie Emaline married Charles D. Hamill.

Jonathan J. Compton served for three years and three months in Civil War Company G-50 Regiment Illinois Volunteers. He was reviewed by General Sherman at Raleigh, N. C. present when Gen. Johnston surrendered at Bennett Court House, N. C. 4-26-1865 and was in the grand review Washington, D. C. 5-24-1865. He was a baker by trade and ran the hotel known at "Soldier's Home" at Avon until he died 5-21-1887 and was buried by the Baptist in the Avon Cemetery. His wife died 5-13-1913.

In the U. S. Census for 1850 Dalworth (now Dane Co.) Wis., we find: James Compton age 65 born in N. Y.; Phoebe Compton (his wife) age 63, Henry born in N. Y. age 22; Andrew J. Compton age 19 born in Pa., and Benjamin F. Compton age 15 born in N. Y.; David Compton age 41 and wife Lucy age 28, both born in N. Y. (Children of David and Lucy were: Phoebe 5, D. W. 2; and W. L. 8-12 years old.

This David was the son of James and Phoebe Lamereux Compton.

(From a letter dated Oct. 1906—from Benjamin F. Compton, a brother of Jonathan Jesse Compton to Ora Cunningham —grand daughter of Jonathan.)

"Dear Niece:

I can give you little information in regards to the Compton family farther back than my own family. My grandfather Compton, in company with two other brothers came to America before the Revolution. My father was born in 1785 and died in 1870 at the age of 85. My mother was of French extraction, and her maiden name was Phebe Lamoreux.

"In our family was ten boys and two girls. The boys names were John, David. Abram, Joseph, De Will, Henry, Jonathan, Jackson, Andred James and myself. The girls were Eliz. and Kate. My brother's children are scattered over many States— John's family lived in Cleveland, Ohio; others are in Iowa and Minnesota—some in Colorado—yes the woods are full of Comptons."

"When we wintered in California two years ago we found a village named Compton with several thousand people. They can trace their lineage to three brothers from England, and are no doubt relatives if it could be traced.

"My people at one time lived in Tyrone, N. Y. but later moved to Jamestown where I was born in 1835. We moved to Wisconsin in 1840—eight years before it became a State."

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From the records of "GENEALOGY OF WESTERN NEW YORK" we take the following: "Samuel Compton, born Newark, N. J. married Polly and had the following issue : Samuel, Reuben, James, Jonas, Mercy, Harriett, Abbey, Benjamin, Abner, Polly, and Mary. He came to Senecca Co., N. Y. in a covered wagon. James Compton, son of Samuel and Polly Compton was born in N. J. July 9, 1806. He moved to Orleans and Niagara Counties. On September 18, 1825 he married Caroline Bailey and had issue. Seymour, Eunice, Squire T., Rachel, Nancy, and James. James Compton, Sr. died in January 1881 at Middleport, N. Y.

"Seymour Compton born in Ovid, Senecca Co., N. Y. 12-2-1826 and in 1847 he married Catheryne Travers. Children: Ida, William, Inez, and John."

Without additional proof, and statement based entirely on names of the children of Samuel and Polly Compton, we think unquestionably he was the grandson of Reuben and Marcy Doty Compton and as we have no record of the children of Samuel Compton, son of Reuben and Mercy, we think he could be Samuel Compton's son. James Compton, Samuel's son could have been named for his great grandfather or his uncle —Mercy unquestionably was named for his great grandmother Mercy Doty., Reuben for his grandfather, and Abner for his uncle Abner Martin. Wish some of our readers would put us right here on this matter. (See in this issue of Comptonology

the names and the marriages of Reuben Compton family.)

"Joseph Compton was born in Newark, N. J. in 1802 in his childhood he was adopted by Arunah Bennett, but retained the Compton name. They migrated to Middlesport, N. Y. he married Betsy Bennett and their children were: Cordelia, Don Carlos, Arunah, John, James, Joseph, Emily and Wilbur. Joseph died in 1900. His son James was born at Middleport, Niagara Co., N. Y. 1-12-1836, January 2-1861 he married Sarah Cooper—Children were: Mary, Cordelia, Linus and Florence."

NEW JERSEY ARCHIVES VOL. XXXVII, ABSTRACT OF WILLS VOL. VIII 1791-1795. (Printed 1942)

Feb. 2, 1788 John Compton, Middletown, Monmouth Co., N. J. Will—Grandson John Compton, son of Joseph, decd. 20 shillings, daughter Hulda rea land personal property. and she is to be the sole executrix of the property. Witnesses—Geo. Taylor, Christopher Rook, John Stillwell proved March 26, 1794. Inventory by John Stillwell and John Taylor.

(This is the only will given of any Comptons in this Vol.)

We find in the will of William Frazer, Somerset Co. N. J. proved 11-11-1793 "daughter Hannah use of plantation during her life, after her decrease plantation to go to grandsons Frazer and Jonathan Compton. "Inventory made by Nathaniel Ayres and Thomas Burgie.

The will of Cornelius Lane Jr. given elsewhere in this bulletin mentions Job Compton as son in law.

We have given elsewhere in bulletin No. 9 the will of James Boys, which mentions Joseph Compton, Sara Compton, and Zebulon Compton.

In the will of Abraham Vantuyle, Bernards tws, Somerset Co., proved 10-21-1791 Inventory was made by Reuben Compton and David Clark.

MARRIAGES OF SOMERSET CO., N. J.

(See Vol. I No. 2 for other records)

Andrew Compton married Mary Hoffman 2-1-1877

Anthony Compton married Mary Compton 6-17-1848

Elias Compton married Eleanor Layton 2-10-1853

Elias Compton married Mary Elizabeth Mollison 2-22-1860

Ephraim Compton married Ellen Goltra 11-19-1842

Ganin Compton married Cornelia Rickey 1-21-1847

Hugh Gaston Compton married Ellinor Arrowsmith 9-21-1836

Hugh W. Compton married Permelia Ludlow 1-2-1834

Israel Compton married Julia Ann Schofield 10-11-1836

James Compton married Esther Van Derhoof 10-28-1847

Jeremiah Compton married Elizabeth Poulson 3-26-1859

Joshua Compton married Eliza Lewis 8-9-1845

Joseph Compton married Margaret S. Cooper 2-14-1857

Moore Compton married Betsy Anderson 2-17-1802

Myers Compton married Sarah Roberts 3-6-1869

Nathaniel Compton married Mary Simpson 12-25-1830

Nathaniel Compton married Elizabeth Layton 10-12-1835

Peter L. Compton married Lydia Ann Baird 3-2-1861

Reuben Compton married Elizabeth Powelson 3-22-1820

William Compton married Henrietta Adams 10-7-1840

William D. Compton married Martha B. Teeple 11-1-1866

William L. Compton married Emily A. Barrabraut 12-12-1860

Worthman Compton married Mary E. Van Derhoof 11-19-1853

Mary E. Compton married Peter Lane (so nof Mathew Lane) 12-29-1860

Eleanor Compton married Cornelius Lane ca 1760

Margaret A. Compton married Richard Ball 3-21-1861

Hannah Compton married Jacob Anderson 10-9-1832

Sarah Compton married Andrew M. Harpending ca 1788

Anna A. Compton married Peter Demond (unable to get date)

Mary Compton married Samuel Drake 2-16-1828

VIRGINIA — GEORGIA

Jordon Compton, son of John and Ann Cross Compton, Dinwiddie Co., Va., married Susannah Chappel May 10th, 1807. They moved to Randolph, now Jasper Co., Georgia and became clerk of the Superior Court of the county. Their children were: Eliza, Pleasant, Susan, Elizabeth, Rhoda, Emily Jordon, Jr,. Frances and Catheryne. Jordon Compton died May 30th, 1864 in his home.

Major Jordon Chappel Compton was born 12-25-1839, son of Pleasant and Letitia Hall Compton. Received his education at Oglethorpe University, and from there entered the Confederate Army. He served on the Staff of Maj. Gen. Henry Heth in the Kentucky campaign, in the Quartermaster Corp at Vickburg and secord in command at the arsenal of Selma, Alabama. He married Ada Norris 4-20-1865, was elected to the state senate of Georgia and in 1892 he was elected president of the senate.

RANULF COMPTON

The Honorable Ranulf Compton, member of Congress from Connecticut was born in Indiana 9-16-1879, married Florence Jane Mabee, daughter of Douglas and Florence West Mabee and has three children. Ranulf's father was Wm. Charles Compton b. 7-16-1854 and died in 1934 married Alice Emily True, daughter of Herod T. and Rebecca Connett True.

His grandfather was Hugh II Compton born in Lancaster Co., Pa., married Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of William and Rachel Roll Stewart in 1832 and from this union there issued Rebecca b. 6-28-1833, Rachel, Mary Ellen Hugh III b. 1848 William Charles, Lyman Wood b. 9-23-1852 Phoebe Allen and Mary Helen.

His great grandfather was Hugh Compton who married Martha Sutton, (she was b. 9-1-1775 and died in 1804), 4-19-1802 after Martha's death he married Priscilla Wood and on Oct. 1812 Hugh II was born and died 5-2-1861.

Whether or not he belongs to the New Jersey family of Comptons cannot be stated. It is stated by tradition that Hugh was born in England April 21, 1763 and he with brother Samuel came to America.

HILL SIDE CEMETERY—UNION CO. N. J.

James I. Compton b. 1771 d. 5-13-1858 age 86-8-21

Lebbens Compton b. 6-27-1820, d. 12-15-1885

Margaret K. Compton b. 1794 d. 1865

PLAINFIELD BAPTIST CEMETERY—UNION CO., N. J.

Deacon Moore Compton b. 9-4-1780 died 5-2-1855

His wife Mary b. 1781 died 5-8-1857

Joseph Compton b. 1788 d. 5-19-1843

Katheryne Compton b. 1786 d. 2-1-1851

Anthony Compton b. 1789 d. 5-1-1873

Marie Compton b. 4-12-1795 d. 11-10-1882

Richard T. Compton b. 1814 d. 3-23-1862

Margaret Compton b. 1815 d. 7-16-1859

Webster Compton b. 1812 d. 6-13-1822

Reubin Compton b. 1817 d. 4-25-1827 (Webster and Reuben sons of Anthony and Marie Compton)

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY—Red Bank—MONMOUTH CO. N. J.

John Compton b. 8-17-1826 d. 9-2-1898

Abyar Compton b. 7-19-1838 d. 2-15-1912, and wife Mary Taylor Compton d. 9-2-1912

Theodore Compton b. 2-2-1881 died 6-6-1902

John J. Compton b. 1838 d. 1918

(Large Stone—Marked—TRIMBLE—COMPTON

Millard Filmore Compton b. 1846 d. 1933

Jennie Scott Trimble Compton b. 1846 (no other date on tomb)

Wilson V. Compton b. 1858 d. 1901 (son of David W. Compton)

(Lot by itself)

Arminta Compton b. 1853 d. 1933

Harold M. Compton b. 1895 d. 1918 Co. B 7th U. S. killed in France.

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MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY—ESSEX CO. N. J.

George Compton b. 2-4-1800 died 12-8-1879

Susan Ball Compton, wife of George b. 12-16-1802 d. 7-16-1899

William Compton b. 4-12-1802 d. 9-11-1878

Wife Mary E. Finch Compton 4-25-1808 d. 12-22-1888

Lt. Frederick Compton (Harris Light Inf. killed 2nd Battle Bull Run) b. 9-27-1837 died 8-24-1862

James S. Compton b. 5-26-1835 d. 11-24-1891

Mary Compton b. 4-7-1852 d. 8-1-1907

William Compton, Jr. b. 1839 d. 1842

Marian DeHart Compton (wife of Charles W. Compton) b. 12-3-1846 d. 6-19-1872

Naomi Todd Compton (wife of Charles W. Compton) b. 6-11-1842 d. 2-9-1895

Charles W. Compton b. 1852 died 1913

John Compton b. 1802 d. 4-21-1861

Sarah, (wife of John) born 1823 d. 1-15-1876

Charles Henry Compton b. 1850 d. 4-18-1852

Julia Wilson Compton d. 1-8-1853, age 3 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days

Alexander Taylor Compton b. 1842 d. 1902

Mary Eliza Compton b. 1847 d. 1930.

Lorin Ingersol Compton b. 1870 d. 1872

Alexander T. Compton born 1874 died 1912 on steamship Titanic—mother and sister were saved from drowning.

GREEN GROVE CEMETERY MONMOUTH CO N. J.
(KEYPORT)

Isaac Compton b. 7-5-1814 d. 1898

Wife Mary b.——— d. 5-22-1874 age 68 years

George M. Compton son of Isaac and Mary d. 1858 age 11

Seeley Compton b. 6-25-1829 d. 6-1-1901

Emaline (wife of Seeley Compton) b. 1-22-1832 d. 1-5-1910

Thomas Compton b. 1839 d. 1917

Experinece Compton (wife of Thomas) b. 1839 d. 1933

Eliza A. Compton b. 10-17-1875 d. 1938—daughter of Thomas and Experience Compton.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH CEMETERY—N. J.

The fololwing inscriptions to the Compton family are on stones near the north fence of St. Peter's Church, Middlesex Co., N. J.

Abraham Golding Compton died 9-20-1865, age 49—8—20

Abigail Compton b. 10-26-1784 died 4-2-1860 and her husband Lewis Compton b. 1-1-1782 died 1-1-1866

George A. Compton b. 3-12-1821 died 4-18-1881 and his wife Emma B. Compton b. 2-14-1825 died 2-13-1915

James L. Compton born 1847 died 1904

Lewis Compton died 1-1-1866 on his 84th birthday. Two of Lewis Compton's uncles served in the Revolution. George Compton being one of LaFayette's escorts when he was in New Jersey. The father of Lewis was James Compton who married Rizpah Runyon died 9-11-1811 and Rizpah died 1-30-1829. James served in the First Battalion, Second Establishment, N. J. Continental Line as private under Capt. Jonathan Forman and was present at the surrender of Cornwallas at Yorktown 1781.

Lewis Compton was Mayor of Perth Amboy 1851-52. He married Abigal Golding and had the following children:

Phoebe Ann b. 1805 married Jedekiah Payne died 1876.

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Rachael Webb, daughter of John Compton, and wife of Capt. Abraham Webb, died 1-1-1807—it is likely that this Rachael Compton Webb was the grand daughter of John and Elizabeth Munday Compton and daughter of John Jr.—she could hardly have been John and Elizabeth's daughter Rachael.

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George Compton was elected deacon of the Baptist Church at Pert Amboy 1818, and James was elected deacon 1829 and continued to be deacon until 1856.

RUSSELL CO. VA. CENSUSES OF 1820—1830—1840—1850

David Compton—1 m. under 45, 1 m. under 16, 3 m. under 10 yrs. 1 f. under 45, 1 over 45, 2 f. under 10, 1 under 15.

Jeremiah Compton—1 m. over 45, 2 m. under 10, 1 f. over 45, 4 f. under 10, 1 under 16.

Thomas Compton—1 m. 26 to 45, 3 m. under 26 to 45, 1 f. under 26, 2 under 10.

U. S. CENSUS 1830 FOR RUSSELL COUNTY

James Compton—1 m. over 70, 1 m. under 5, 1 m. 5 to 10. 1 f. 60 to 70, 1 f. 5 to 10, 1 f. 5 to 10, 2 f. 20 to 30.

David Compton—1 m. 40 to 50; 2 m. under 5, 2 m. 10 to 15, 2 m. 15 to 20, 1 f. 40 to 50, 2 under 5, 2 f. 5 to 10, 1 f. 10 to 15, 1 f. 15 to 20.

Thomas Compton—1 m. 40 to 50, 1 m. under 5, 1 m. 5 to 10, 2 m. 10 to 15, 1 m. 15 to 20. 1 f. 40 to 50, 1 f. under 5, 4 f. 5 to 10, 1 f. 15 to 20.

Jeremiah Compton—1 m. 40 to 50, 1 m. 5 to 10, 2 m. 10 to 15. 1 f. 40 to 50, 1 under 5, 1 f. 5 to 10, 1 f. 10 to 15, 2 f. 15 to 20.

U. S. CENSUS 1840 FOR RUSSELL CO.

David Compton—1 m. 50 to 60, 1 m. 5 to 10, 2 m. 10 to 15, 3 m. 20 to 30, 1 m. 40 to 50. 1 f. 40 to 50, 1 f. 5 to 10, 2 f. 10 to 15, 2 f. 20 to 30.

Jeremiah Compton—1 m. 60 to 70, 1 m. 15 to 20, 1 f. 50 to 60, 1 f. 15 to 20.

Jeremiah Compton, Jr.—1 m. 20 to 30, and 1 f. 20 to 30

Mary Compton—1 m. under 5, 2 f. under 5, 1 f. 15 to 20, 1 f. 40 to 50.

Richard Compton—1 m. 30 to 40, 1 under 5, 1 f. 20 to 30, 1 f. under 5.

Thomas Compton—1 m. 50 to 60, 1 m. 10 to 15, 1 f. 70 to 80, 1 f. 30 to 40, 1 f. 5 to 10.

U. S. CENSUS OF RUSSELL COUNTY 1850

David Compton born in N. C. age 66, Polly Compton born N. C. age 61, Elizabeth 41, born N. C., following born in Russell Co., Nancy 29, Frances 27, Celio 25, Polly 2, James H. 21, Phoebe 18, and William F. 17.

Elizabeth Compton, age 30, born Russell Co., Melvina 10, John H. 8, Nancy Ann 5, William 10—12 all born in Russell Co.

Jeremiah Compton born Russell Co. age 31, Martha Jane age 25 born in Patrick Co., Va. John B. 10, Olive H. 7, Mary 4, Shadrick 2, all born in Russell Co., Va.

James Compton 34 born in Russell Co., Emeline age 31 born in Bedford Co., Nancy 11, William 9, Manerva 7, Sallie 5, Emeline and Angelina 1. All born in Russell Co. Va.

Payton Compton born Russell Co., Va. age 22. Mary age 21, Sterling age 4 and David age 1.

Nancy Compton 50 yrs. born in N. C. lived with David Owens. Owen's children were Andrew 19, Elias 17, born in Russell Co.

Richard J. Compton age 40 born in Russell Co., wife Martha 30 (She was the daughter of William Ferrell and Jane Ferrell and their children were Jane, Polly, Martha, Richard Ema, John, James, Sallie, Levia. Jane married a Fields, Sally married Eleson, Emma married Colby, and Polly married Hart.

Thomas Ferrell died in Mo. in 1817 and requested John Brickey, who married the widow Mary of Abraham Compton to dispose of his property as he saw fit). Richard's children were: David 11, Mary Jane 9, Susan 7, William 6, Nancy 4, Leah 3, and Celia 1.

Sterling Compton, age 36 born in Russell Co., Minerva age 31 born in Tenn., Elizabeth 9, John W. 7, William A., 4, Samuel 1, all born in Russell Co.

Talitha Compton born in Russell Co. age 15, Henry Compton 9, born in Russell Co. lived in the home of Joseph Harris age 70 born in Pittsylvania Co. and wife Polly age 50 born in N. C.

Tressia Compton born in N. C. age 32, Martha 10, William Patton 8, Fullen C. 6, Alva 3, all born in Russell Co.

Thomas Compton 62 born in S. C. and wife 37 born in Ky.

William Compton age 22 born in N. C. wife Elizabeth 27 born in Russell Co. Axley 8/12 born in Russell Co.

William J. Compton age 19 lived with Edmund Wyatt who was born in N. C.

In Jared Brickley's family who was a miller age 51 and wife Nancy, they had nine children ages between 2 and 18 we find one of them called Compton Brickey.

We find Compton McConnell age 23 son of Thomas and Elizabeth Compton McConnell with one child. His brother Berry McConnell age 29 with wife and 6 children, living in Scott Co., Va.

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Albert Compton Finney, Va. (Russell Co.) stated he was the son of David Compton who was born 1-26-1849 Russell Co., Va. David was the son of Payton Compton who died near Finney, Va. in 1903. Payton's father was the son of David Compton who lived on Thompson Creek, Va. David who was born in 1849 had the following brothers: Bev, Gilmer, Henderson and Sterlin. David married Vina Gilbert and their children were: Gilbert, Charles H., John T., Albert and Elbert (twins) born 8-18-1877, Rufus, and Henry.

Payton Compton who married Mary Maddox had the following brothers: Richard, Sterling, Parthay, and Henderson. Henderson Compton's sons were: Gudgar, Elden, Alden, Lake, Gaines, Gilmer, Beecher, and Jesse. Most of them live at Finney, Va.

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In Colonial Families of Virginia Vol. 2 page 239 we find Sam Earle, of Westmoreland and Frederick Counties, Va. born 1692 and died 1771—he married twice, the second time to Janette Holbrook and their children were: Elias born 1754, Samuel, Esia, born 1762, Isariah, Elizabeth, and Theodosia who married a Compton. Mathew Compton (son of Samuel who died in Botetourt Co., Va. about 1790) had wife Theodosia and we think this Theodosia is daughter of Sam Earle and married Mathew Compton. We are constrained to believe that Mathew's sister, Sarah Compton married Samuel Riddleberger whose son became U. S. Senator from Virginia.

U. S. CENSUS TAZEWELL CO., VA. 1820

Hickman Compton age over 45, 1 m. under 10, 1 f. over 45, 4 f. over 10.

William Compton—1 m. between 26 and 45, 1 m. under 10, 1 f. between 26 and 45, and 4 f. under 10.

Hiram Compton—1 m. under 26 and over 16, 1 m. under 10, 1 f. between 16 and 26 and 2 f. under 10.

John Compton—between 26 and 46,2 m. under 10, 1 over 10, 2 m. over 46 living in household. 1 f. between 26 and 46, and 5 slaves.

John Compton—between 26 and 46, 3 m. under 10. 1 between 10 and 16, 1 f. 26 to 46 ond 1 f. under 10.

John Compton—1 m. over 46, 2 m. under 10, 1 m. between 16 and 26, 1 f. over 45, 1 f. between 16 and 26—6 slaves.

U. S. STATES CENSUS—TAZEWELL, CO., VA. 1850

Amanda Compton 35 lived with Silas and Sara Ratliff

Booth Compton age 33, wife Catherine age 30, Children; Thomas 13, Betsy 11, Amanda 9, Lucy 7, Shade 5, Louise 3, Meschach 1.

John Compton age 38, Wife Sally age 35, Children: Isaac 12, Jasper 9, Mary 6, Martha 2.

Huron Compton, age 23, Wife Lucinda age 26, Child Maria age 1.

Stephen Compton age 33, wife Ann age 26, Children: John 6, Betty 3, Malinda 2.

James M. Compton age 37, Wife Lucinda age 29, Jefferson 7, Louisa 5, Newton 2, Commodore less than 1 yr.

(MUST BE SOME MISTAKE HERE)

W. W. Compton age 28, Wife Nancy 27, Children: Polly 15, William B. 11, Martha 5, Jasper W. 4, Mary J. 1.

Cornelius Compton age 27, Wife Jane 29, Children: Letitia 10, Martha 7, Ballard 4, Rebecca 3, Hiram 7/12 yr.

James R. Compton age 23, Wife Rhoda 18. Child but not yet named.

Hugh A. Compton age 32, Wife Betsy age 33, Children: Lydia 11, Nancy 9, James W. 7, William H. 5, Susie 1, Peggy Swede and Herver Winge in same family, ages 30—20.

William Compton age 62, Wife Jane age 58, Children: Elenor 28, James 24, William 18, Betsy 16.

Joseph Compton age 40, Wife Nancy age 39, Children: Sara 17, Elihu 16, Justin M. 14, Louisa 11, Thomas 12, Rebecca 8, Mary 6, George 5, Nancy 3, Feeldy 2.

CENSUS 1783 to 85 FOR VA.—UNPUBLISHED FOR 1790 U. S. CENSUS

Robert Crumpton — Henry Co.

Samuel Compton — Berkley Co., Va. 1 male — poll — no slaves.

Thomas Compton — Henry Co.—2 polls—2 slaves

Phillip Compton — Fayette Co. (Now Ky.) 2 polls

Caleb Compton — Bedford Co., Va. 1 poll—1 slave

James Compton — Culpepper Co., Va.

John Compton — Loudon Co., 1 poll—5 slaves

John Compton, Jr. — Montgomery Co., Va. 1 poll

John Compton — Dinwiddie Co. 1 poll—3 slaves

Joseph Compton—Montgomery Co. 1 poll

Mathew Compton—Botetourt Co. 1 poll—5 slaves

Phillip Compton — Culpepper Co.

Thomas Compton — Culpepper Co. 1 poll—10 slaves

Walter Compton — Culpepper Co. 2 polls—6 slaves

William C. Compton — Culpepper Co. 2 poll

Zachariah Compton — Culpepper Co. 1 poll—3 slaves.

U. S. CENSUS BARREN CO., KY.

Joseph R. Compton—U. S. Census Barren Co., Ky. 1840 1 male under 5, 1 m. 15-20, 1 m. 20-30, 1 female 15-20, 1 f. 20-30. Three employed in agriculture—Slaves 1 male 24-36, 1 female 36-55.

John Compton—U. S. Census 1830, Barren Co., Ky. 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-30, 1 male over 50.

U. S. CENSUS WYTHE CO., VA. 1810

Thomas Compton 1 m. 16 to 26, 1 m. 26 to 46.

Robert Compton (Crampton) 1 m. over 45, 1 m. 16 to 26, 1 m. 26 to 45, 1 f. over 45, 1 f. under 10, 1 f. 16 to 26.

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GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THE MOST EDUCATED FAMILY IN AMERICA

In the field of education, whether scientific or cultural, the distinction of possessing the greatest number of degrees and making the outstanding contribution to humanity goes to Dr. Elias and Othelia Augspurger Compton's family: Karl Taylor Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Mary Elesia Compton who md. Chas. Herbert Rice, Lodiana, India and founder of the Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, Indian; Wilson Martindale Compton, president of Washington State University, and Arthur Holly Compton, Nobel Prize winner, and now president of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. We shall not attempt to mention the various contributions, many degrees and honors awarded to them in their fields of human endeavor. They are too numerous to mention.

We know that the great grandfather of Dr. Elias Compton was Azariah Compton, a veteran of the Revolutionary War and was at Yorktown under the command of John Moore when Cornwallis surrender. Jacob Compton who married Oriamah Hyde in 1792, left Hunterdon Co. N. J. in 1796 and came by the Wilderness Road to Mt. Healthy, Ohio was a close kinsman of Azariah, whether a brother or a cousin the records fail to state. Before the date of 1740 we cannot definitely trace the lineage of this Compton family. Due to Richard Compton owning property in 1711 in Hunterdon Co. N. J. we are placing Azariah Compton as a descendant of William and Mary Bowne Compton who came to Monmouth Co. N. J. by 1666 from Long Island.

Dr. Elias Compton prior to his death gave the following record of his line of Compton which we shall quote:

"The authentic account of the Compton family as I have long known it through personal knowledge and through my parents and grandparents starts with my gt. gt. grandfather Azariah Compton (not my uncle Azariah Compton) who was born in N. J. about 1740 and died in 1825, lived as a pioneer at Mt. Rose, Hunterdon Co. N. J. It is thought to be doubtful if any Compton family of noble blood and wealth migrated to America. Cne writer, Thomas Compton, of a brief genealogy of the Cpmton family believe without authoriy that the first Compton settled in Woodbridge, N. J. and that the William who arrived there in 1666 was a descendant of Sir Henry Compton, and that Sir Henry the grandfather of William was the owner of Compton Castle between Plymouth and Exeter. At any rate, if this William Compton, who certainly became the progenitor of the numerous Compton families in N. J., those connections did not keep his descendants above the common level of their N. J. fellow settlers. Most of the N. J. Comptons were farmers and mechanics. (Editor comments:-As stated above from all records it would appear that this family of Comptons came out of Monmouth Co. and was not descendant of William and Mary Wilmot Compton who came from Ipswich, Mass. to Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. N. J. We have definitely located and allocated the children and grandchildren of the William and Mary Wilmot Compton and records fail to indicate where any of them migrated to Hunterdon Co. N. J. While the grandchildren of William and Mary Bowne Compton came to Somerset Co. and their son Richard owned land in Hunterdon Co. N. J. by 1711. We have been unable to allocate the children of Isselstyne Compton, grandson of William and Mary Bowne Compton, who married Aaltjie Blaw in N. J. about 1722—we have the record of Richard Compton Jr. who md. Elizabeth Cox in 1727, Monmouth Co. and moved to Somerset Co. by 1741, and his brother Job Compton who came to Somerset about the same time we have also his family record fairly complete.)

Wm. Compton was given in 1672 a patent for a large tract of land on Saranegat Bay, N. J. (Editor's comment—this tract of land is in Monmouth Co. and was the Wm. and Mary Bowne Compton and not the William and Mary Wilmot Compton of Middlesex Co. N. J.) After raising a large family he died in 1695. (The William of Middlesex Co. d 1695 and it is stated by the records of the Colonial Dames that the William Compton of Monmouth died in 1709.) One of this William's son was probably the father of Azariah Compton, to whom it appears fairly well established that our branch of the family can be traced.

Azariah Compton was the grandson of the above William. Azariah lived at Montrose, sometimes called Rosemount, Hunterdon Co. N. J. and was my great grandfather. He was a carpenter and assisted in the building of Princeton University. He was born about 1740 and died about 1825. He served as a private in John Moore's Co. in the Revolutionary War and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Azariah Compton had seven children of whom my grandfather, Elias, was one. The others were: Sara md. Agan, Parmelia md. Richmond, John, Benjamin, Margaret md. Keller and Zylpha md. Burch. Azariah Compton md. Margaret Burlu.

Elias Compton, my grandfather, was born 1788. He was twice married. His first wife was Catheryne Die, she was of Dutch descent, the Dutch being numerous in that part of N. J. where my grandfather was born. Of this first union, two children were born: Samuel who died in infancy and

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Enoch Drake born at Rosemount Jan. 1, 1814.

In 1817 when Enoch Drake was three years old, Elias Compton migrated by wagon train from Rosemount, N. J. westward over the Allegheny mountains and down the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Hamilton, O., settling in Mt. Healthy, then a small village, six miles northwest of Cincinnatti, O. There he built a stone house which was still standing in 1925.

In Mt. Healthy, Elias Compton's second wife was Abasheba Hill who bore him five children, viz. Mary Ann md. Wagner, Phoebe md. Swartz, Joseph, Azariah, Charles B. and Wilson Martindale.

After several years in Mt. Healthy, Elias Compton purchased a farm two miles west of Springdale and Glendale, Hamilton Co. This farm situated on Mill Creek, became the family homestead. There grandfather Elias Compton built a house out of brick which brick he and his eldest son, Enoch, burned. There grandfather lived until his death August 12, 1864, age 77 years, his wife Abasheba, having died of cancer of the breast in 1831.

Grandfather Elias Compton, I remember very well, having with my parents lived with him in the old homestead until I was five years old. Holding his forefinger, I walked and chatted with him as he led about the farm and up and down the road to the sugar grove on the hillside north of Mill Creek, where he showed me a large snake vibrating its tongue as it was "charming" a bird fluttering before it, which the snage was about to eat—an unforgettable sight for a child.

I loved my grandfather, after whom I was named, and he loved me. He gave my father a twenty dollar gold piece, telling him to get me a watch with it when I became eighteen years of age. And in due time I went with Father to Cincinnati and saw him buy for me the name sake watch, which I wore at first as teacher at Woodsdale, O. for two years, then through my student period at Wooster, and thereafter through half of my teaching life when it wore out.

When my grandfather died Aug. 12, 1864 I was just past seven years of age. With my parents I attended the funeral. His corpse was the first one I remember seeing. I understood then what death is. My emotion of grief was just as read as any I have experienced since. It was not mere sympathy with the other mourners, it was my own. I was myself in sorrow at my personal loss.

Grandfather, though of Christian connections, never united with a church. All his life he was a regular attendant at church and always reverent. He felt he was not good enough to be a member. He was a good looking man, stout, erect, sturdy, of benevolent face. No one could doubt his sincerity, integrity, clean life and affectionately fidelity to his family, his friends, and neighbors. They reciprocated and he had no enemies. Grandfather Elias Compton's children have been mentioned—Enoch Drake md. Martha McClelland. They established their home on a farm purchased by Enoch in Warren Co. O., one miles east of the village of Blue Hall in Butler Co., near the county line. On that farm Enoch and his wife reared their family of eight children: Sara, Anna Jane md. Sarkreader, James E., Kate md. Laeken, Wilson, Charles and Frank. Enoch and family were members and strong supporters of the United Presbyterian Church at Monroe, five miles from their home, and seldom missed a Sabbath service.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Uncle Enoch heard a prominent Democrat, Clement L. Vallandingham, deliver a sensational political speech at a big mass meeting at Middletown in which he told the people that their part of the county would soon be overrun by negroes and that property values would be down to almost nothing. Uncle Enoch met Finley Carr there and his father-in-law Ellison Harkrader. They were alarmed and said they wanted at one to sell the farm which Finley Carr has just become in possession of, a little more than a mile north of Monroe and seven miles out of Middletown, situated in a rich valley on the turnpike running from Dayton to Cincinnati. Uncle Enoch in cold weather and snow walked the twenty-one miles from his home down to the old Compton homestead in Hamilton Co. in order to put the situation before my father, Wilson Compton, and his brother Charles. My father went to Monroe, saw Mr. Finley Carr, and contracted to buy the Carr farm

of 80 acres. The following April father moved his family to the new farm. I remember the moving well, the tieing of the fine young red Devonshire cow to the big wagon and her frantic efforts to free herself. I also remember my walking the eighteen miles riding.

What I said of my Uncle Enoch's long walk in the cold for his brother's sake was characteristic of the fraternal spirit, his sturdiness and shrewdness. The family of Enoch my Uncle, and Wilson, my Father were fond of one and another and often visited back and forth. When in the Civil War, Morgan and his raiders had crossed the Ohio River below Cincinnati and were headed north our way, what was more natural than that Father and we boys should drive our stock as far away from the pike as possible; then while Father took his gun to Hamilton to lie on it during the night with other volunteers who were ready if Morgan's men should come. Mother and we four children took night things with in the spring wagon and drove over to Blue Ball to Uncle Enoch's to spend the night and the next days, until word came that Morgan's raiders were not coming to Hamilton or Monroe. They compelled the people of Springdale to serve them breakfast when they passed through that village, then stole what fresh horses they could find, left their worn out, and marched eastward into Clemont Co. and most of them were captured before they recrossed the Ohio River into the Southland.

Uncle Enoch Drake Compton's devotion to the interests of his farm is illustrated by his habit of rising with the sun, walking over the farm and adjusting any fence rail that domestic animals might have knocked or pushed out of place in the "stake and rider fence." He died there at his home in Blue Ball Oct. 10, 1875.

Of grandfather Elias Compton's children by his second wife, Abasheba Hill, who died before I was born I have given their names. Sara Md. Wagner and their children are: Clara, Charles, Alice and Harry who moved to Liberty, Ill.

Phoebe Swartz lived in Illinois, in the late seventies their daughters, and their sons, Charles and Bert during the absence of their father made their home one winter with my Father and Mother, Wilson M. Compton and wife, near Monroe, O.

The children of Wilson M. and his wife are: Elias b 8-3-1856, Wm. Henry b. 6-28-1859, Chas. Randolph b. 10-30-1860, Ann Rachael b 1-22-1863 md Griesmer.

Chas. Rudolph md. Elizabeth White 7-211890 and their children: Martha Elizabeth b. 7——1891, Lelia b. Feb. 1893, Wm. Campbell b. July 1894, Marybelle b. Jan. 1897 and Chas. White b. Aug. 1898.

My Uncles, Joseph and Azariah Compton, owned and operated a blacksmith and wagon shop in Springdale, and had the reputation of turning out good substantial durable products. I remember Uncle Joseph's wife, Aunt Sara, and their children, Austin and Ida. When these children were yet small, Uncle Joseph took his family to Vineland, N. J. where the grape business soon failed to fulfill its promise, which had drawn Uncle Joseph there. He became a farmer in N. J. and he and Aunt Sara died there. Austin died, and Ida became Mrs. W. C. Dewey and after Dewey's death she married Wm. H. Booth, and they are living (April 1932) near Batavia, N. .

My Uncle, Azariah Compton married Alice Fleming, near Springdale, O. Their children were: Frank, Alice md. Scott, and Edward. The family after Uncle Azariah's retirement moved to their new home at Wyoming, Hamilton, Co. O. Of their children, Frank graduated at Kenyon College and practiced law in Chicago until his death. His daughter md. Probasco and lives in Buffalo, N. Y. Alice md. Horace Van Scott, lives in San Francisco, they have no children. Edward, the youngest son of Uncle Azariah, was in business in Peoria, Ill. later moved to Chicago, where he died. The two children of Edward and Nellie Compton were: Don and Jean, both of them were graduated from Chicago University. Don is a prominent business man in Chicago, married Wilda Woodruff (now deceased) and their children are: Richard, Gale, and Charles. Jean md. James Chaffee and (in 1934) lived in New York City. They have two children.

The fifth child of Elias and Abasheba Hill Compton was Charles B. Compton. He married twice—1st wife was Margaret Boggs, she died not long after birth of daughter, Ella. Then Uncle Charles md. Martha Hunt, my mother's sister. To them was born Clarence who later lived in Hamilton, O. where Aunt Martha and Clarence died within one day of each other and one service was held for both. Cousin Ella, daughter of Uncle Charles by his first wife, married Frank Ellis, They and their family reside at Ft. Thomas, Ky. (1934.)

The sixth and youngest child of Elias and Abasheba Hill Compton was Wilson Martindale Compton b. 2-27-1828 d. May 1908, md. Elizabeth Hunt 2-27-1855 and parent of: Elias b. 8-3-1856, Wm. Henry b 6-28-1859, Charles Randolph b 10-30-1860, and Ann Rachael b 1-23-1863. Elias, the eldest child, md. Othelia Catheryne Augspurger on the Augspurger Farm in Butler Co. O. To them were born: Karl Taylor b. 9-15-1887, md. 1st Rowena Layman 6-21-1913 and had daughter Mary Evelyn, when Rowena d. 1919 and Karl T. md. 2nd. time Margaret Isabelle Hutchinson 7-21-1921 at the Hutchinson home, Minneapolis, Minn. and they are the parents of: Jean Corrin b. 1924, and Chas. Arthur b. 1927. Mary Elesia b. 4-26-1889, md. Chas. Herbert Rice 10-21-1913, Lodiana, India. Mary left her home in Wooster on June 12 as a Missionary under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign mission. At the marriage of Mary and Dr. Rice, nineteen of her former friends witnessed the marriage in India, and of this number eleven were from Wooster Collgge, and the remaining eight had lived in Wooster. Until 1919 they lived at Lahore where C. Herbert Rice was vice principal of Forman Christian College. He resigned from Forman in order to accept the presidency of Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, Ind., to which city they moved in 1930 and then, during Rice Administration four other institutions have united into what is now known as Allahabad Christan College. Wilson M. was b. 10-15-1890 md. Helen Marr Harrington, Bowling Green O. 12-29-1916 and their children are: Wilson Martindale Jr b. 6-19-1919, Catheryne Ross b 11-21-1921, Ross Harrington b. 4-19-1924, and Helen Case b. 12-13-1928, Arthur Holly Compton b. 9-10-1892 md. Betty Charity McCloskay, New Waterford, O. 6-29-1916 and parents of: Arthur Alan b. 6-12-1819, and John Joseph b. 5-17-1928.

Anna Rachael, the youngest child of Wilson M. and Elizabeth Hunt Compton, md. Edward Griesmer 12-28-1882, he was successful business man of Hamilton, O.

William Henry, the second son of Wilson M. and Elizabeth Hunt Compton, md. Anna Van Dyke 1880 and they had these children: Bertha md. Curryer, Harry and Elmer.

Charles R. third son of Wilson M. and Elizabeth Hunt Compton, b. 10-30-1860, took his Ph. D. Degree at Princeton 1889, md. Elizabeth Belle White, Wooster, O. 7-2-1890, and parents of: Martha Elizabeth b. 1891 md. Kennth Ian Ross at the summer home of her Uncle, John R. Mott on Lac des Isle, Lelia Ann b. Feb. 1893, Wm. Campbell b. July 1894 md. Jane Schiel 1-14-1928, and Charles White b. Aug. 1898."

GABRIEL COMPTON'C DESCENDANTS

According to the Compton-Teed records which run about as follows: Gabriel Compton, son of David, grandson of John and Elizabeth Munday Compton and gt. grandson of William and Mary Wilmot Compton the 1st of Middlesex Co. Comptons who came from Ipswich, Mass in 1666 and settled at Woodbridge. This Gabriel had son James but whom he married the records are lost, but they had among other sons one called James but whom he married is not recorded but this James had sons: (may be others) John died 11-3-1827, age 66 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days and buried at Rahway, N.. J., and Carnelius who md Nancy (last name unknown) and John's wife was Sara and she died 2-5-1853, age 84 yrs. 1 mo. 25 days and buried at Rahway, N. J. This John and Mary Compton's children were: (a.) Sara md. Joel Clarkson 1-29-1816 and had at least one daughter Jeanette who md. a Mr. Jacques (his second wife.) (b.) Ann md. 1st Lewis Ross 2nd Benjamin S. Force. (c.) Phoebe b. 9-27-1808 d. 1-20-1897 md Augustus Laing. (d.) Harriett b. 8-20-1804, d. 5-2-1883 md. Ira Campbell 5-2-1828 (e.) James b ? md. 1st Mary Ludlum and after her death married second time but name is not available. (John b. 10-1-1795 d. 1-24-1863, never married.)

The above Ann who md Lewis Ross 12-24-1814 and he died 1824 and then she md. Benjamin S. Force. Children by 1st marriage are: John Walter b. 1815, d. 1819. Mary Compton b. 5-31-1817 md Andrew Teed 4-14-1838 at Rahway, N. J. and she died 8-19-1847 John Lewis b. Dec. 1820 md. Catheryne Miller in N. Y. 1-7-1847 and she d. 11-3-1873, Harriett Ann b Sept. 1823 d. 12-16-1824.

Mary Compton Ross md. Andrew Teed and children were: Ann Elizabeth b. 2-3-1839 md. Samuel Clark. Dennis Ross b. 8-21-1840 d. 1842. Jennett Clarkson Teed b. 10-29-1842 md. Ebenezer Davis. Lewis Clay Teed b. 12-29-1844 md. Catheryne C. Hopwood 4-23-1873 in Newark, N. J. and they were parents of these children, viz. Wm. Hopwood b. 1874, d. 1874, Lewis Clay Jr. b. 4-1875, Mary Elizabeth b. 9-9-1876, Percy Livingston b. 7-3-1878, and Benj. Frederick b. 2-2-1880, d. 9-15-1912.

James Compton, son of the above John, md. Mary Ludlum had these children: Mansfield, John (killed by train at Rahway, N. J.) Wm. lived to be 90 years old, Delia d. at 92 and Mary, after the death of James Compton's wife Mary Ludlum md. an Ansell (this appears to be her maiden name) and they had James Albert and Laura who md. Tingley.

HENRY COMPTON, MARYLAND

Mr. W. A. Compton, lawyer, taught school, served as state legislator and senator, born 3-5-1864 in McDough Co. Ill. He says "my paternal great grandfather Henry Compton was born in England, settled in Hagerstown, Md. about the middle of the 18th century, my father Henry Compton was born 11-10-1828, Royalton, Fairfield Co. O. My father's father was also named Henry Compton married Hill (1st name unknown) and had these children viz. Henry, Levi, John, James, and Catheryne. In the fall 1848 my grandfather left Ohio and settled in Madison Co. Ill., and both of my grandparents are buried in that county. My father (Henry Compton went to Addison, Humboldt Co. Iowa and married Sara Jane Smith, Burlington, Iowa 9-25-1852, in about 1861 they came to McDonough Co. Ill. my mother died 10-5-1898 and my father died 2-7-1909 and buried in the Oakwood Cemetery.

OLD PLANK ROAD CEMETERY — N. J.

A cemetery very much overgrown with trees, bushes, and weeds is located on road No. 36 near Bedford, N. J. Most of the old stones are lying flat on the ground and some of them may be covered over with earth and leaves. Names of some Comptons buried there are: Hanna Compton d. 10-2-1862, age 67. Julius Compton d. 4-27-1859, age 60. Abigial Compton, wife of Cornelius, d. 2-24-1880, age 77 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days. ——— Compton, d. 7-10-1843, age 26. Sara, daughter of Cornelius and Abigial Compton, d. 2-18-1845, age 9. Hulda, daughter of John and Deborah Compton, d. 2-18-1838, age 80. Cornelius Compton, Sr. d. 1-22-1816. Huldah, daughter of Cornelius Compton and wife of James 10-17-1874, age 52. Job Compton b. 3-12-1822, d. 2-24-1887. Emmett, d. 3-5-1855, age 84. Althea, wife of Job Compton, d. Emma, wife of Job Compton, d. 9-9-1879, age 37. Other Compton graves may also be there.

URSULA COMPTON AND WILLIAM COMPTON

Cornelius Compton's will, Freehold, N. J., dated 11-11-1786, probated 3-11-1788, in which he says all real and personal property to be sold. Sons' Jacob and William 10 pounds more than the other children; residue of property to children Louis, Jacob, William, Hannah Compton, Sara Ferrell, Ursula Compton, and Nancy Compton. Executors, friends John Baird and David Baird. Witnesses, Jacob Smith, John Clayton Jr., and Nathaniel Ferrell. Inventory by John Dey and William Dey.

Ursula Compton married William Walton in N. J. about 1788, but whetther or not the above Ursula we do not know. Their son, David Walton married Mary Parker around 1812. Later this David and Mary (Parker) Walton moved to Pike and Jackson Counties, Ohio, then to Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, and were in Illinois in 1821 according to the birth date of their daughter Katherine given in the 1870 federal census return of Iowa. They reached Cedar County Iowa in 1835, and David died there in 1850, aged 61 years.

A family reunion was to have been held in Muscatine, Iowa, in 1935, 100 years after David Walton came to Cedar County, and all known descendants of Col. David were contacted for the reunion. But the promoter of the reunion died; his family was uninterested, and the whole matter was dropped. The Walton material was stored in a garage which later burned. The little that was salvaged was some lists of descendants, with a statement that David Walton was son of William Walon and Ursula Compton, both called "native of England." It is assumed this meant they were of English descent, not that they were immigrants. Compton, Parker, and Walton are all names found in Monmouth Co., N. J. where Freehold is the county seat. Comptonology would appreciate any material or information bearing on the families of Ursula Compton, William Walton, anr Mary Parker.

JOHN COMPTON, MARYLAND AND LOUISIANA

John Compton, son of John Compton and Elizabeth Briscoe, was born in Maryland on June 20, 1770 and died in Rapides Parish, La., on September 18, 1855. He came to central Louisiana in 1799 (the same year that his wife was born) and located in Rapides Parish, near CheneyVille. He married Amelia Baillio, daughter of Pierre Baillio and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, who was born in Rapides Parish, La., on February 23, 1799, and died June 8, 1859. They had twelve children:

1.—Peter Baillio Compton born April 17, 1818.
2.—Amelia Compton born November 17, 1819.
3.—John W. Compton, born April 12, 1821.
4.—Eleanor Compton, born March 10, 1823.
5.—Leonard G. Compton, born July 11, 1825.
6.—Mary Celeste Compton, born June 1, 1827.
7.—Louisiana Compton, born February 6, 1829.
8.—Samuel Gilbert Compton, born January 21, 1831

9.—Alexander Gervais Compton, born October 5, 1832.
10.—Adeline Compton, born March 1, 1834.
11.—Sosthene Compton, born November 12, 1835.
12.—Elizabeth Compton, born June 7, 1843.

All of the above children liver to adult life and all married except Louisiana (the 7th) who died in her early twenties.

Death Notices from The La. Democrat: John Dodowick Compton d. 9-26-1872. Mrs. Eliza Compton d. 4-20-1873, age 91, mother of T. G. and Dr. T. W. Compton, Baltimore, La. Eleanor Compton, wife of T. W. Compton, editor of Rapides Gazette Nov. 28, 1873, 50 years of age. Nancy Meeker, third daughter of Dr. Henry Machen Compton and wife Eleanor 11-11-1874 at Bayou Bouef.

WILLIAM COMPTON, THE LOYALIST

The Canadian historians state the American Revolution was the birth of Anglo-Saxon Canada. Without the migration of some 100,000 Loyaltists to Canada and many of them going to New Brunswick. Canada today would have been a French colony under British rule. England by an act of Parliament in 1777 gave half pay as a commissioner officer to colonists who would be loyal to the British, and on their arrival in New Mrunswick they were to receive 200 acres of land for each head of family, while many of the commissioned officers received larger tracts of land. Furthermore the British Government promised all Loyalists the necessitates of life the 1st year and the second year one third less and the fourth year they were supposed to be self sustaining. New Brunswick in Nova Scotia was the home of the American Tories.

The Canadian historian gives this incident—"George Washington stated to Benjamin Jervis and other Tories in their leaving—'I wish you may go to Heaven but you must go to Halifax ". This is the means of the current expression after and even during the Revolutionary War "Go to Halifax" which is even current in the Appalachian Region to this day the first refugees arrived there in 1779 under Capt. Benj. Glasier, in 1782 Capt. Jones, Maryland brought a great number, and early in 1733 the British avacuated the Loyalists from New York City, there. On May 18, 1783, 3,000 landed at the mouth of St. Johns River from a British fleet of twenty vessels, June 29th 2000 were landed, and in September 7000 more were brought in from New York City. Sir Guy Carleton had command of the settling of the refugees from New York City. (All American Tories fled to New York City which the British held.) These Loyalists were settled by military companies; Fennsylvania Loyalists occupied the Parish of Northampton and Southampton, New Yorkers took possession Queensborough Parissh, Maryland Tories held both sides of the Penniac Stream, the 42 N. J. Regiment along both sides of the Nashwack above the Maryland settlers, N. J. 2nd Battalion in the present day city of Fredericton.

The officers of the Maryland Tories were—Caleb Jones, Patrick Kennedy, John Sterling, Levin Townsend, Nehemiah Marks, Hhos. Welch, James Henley, James Miller, Thos. Gill, Wm. Munroe, John McPherson, John Stewart and Anthony Stewart. The officers of the New Jersey Loyalists who were granted large tracts of land were: Brigadier General Cortland Skinner, Isaac Allen, Edward Winslow, Chas. Earle, Isaac Heddon, Edward Stelle, Cornelius Thomson, Geo. Cyphers, John Barberie, Peter Campbell, Thos. Colden, Chas. Harrison, Joseph Lee, Alex McDonald, Norman McLeod, James Stewart, John Taylor, Sam Rynerson, John Willis, Barthalomew Thatcher, Geo. Lambert, Geo. Everett, Daniel James, Abraham Long, Richard Cooper, Jos. Cunliffe, Justus Earle, John Jenkins, John Lawrence, Josiah Parker, Daniel Shannon, ohn Thomson, Thos. Everett, Wm. Drummond, Jacob Russell, Jas. Harrison, John Simonson, Wm. Turner, Enoch Lycan, Roger Barton, Xenophen Jouett, John Leonard, Stephen Millige, Henry Van Allen, George Lee, Malcolm Wilmot, John Jouett, and Lewis Thomson.

We do not know how many Loyalists left N. J. for Nova Scotia and neither do we know the names of them. We find the Ontaario Archives published in 1904 on page 940 where John Compton, N. J. came to Parish Maugerville, Sunbury, Co. New Brunswick in 1783. In the petitions and memorials executed by the Tories for land we find the following: Memorial 10, Sunbury Co. N. B. 1785 Ebenezer Compton et als asked for land on Maugerville Island, N. B. Memorial 199 John et als ask to keep possession of land on Maugersville Island 1787. William Compton, Loyalist from N. J. was granted land in 1784 of St. John, New Brunswick and died in 1804 at St. Martins in St. John Co. Comptonology is inclined to believe that John and Ebenezer Compton came from Somerset Co. N. J. while the above William Compton is the one that married Sara Sweed (Sweet) in Monmouth Co. N. J. in 1762.

The Revolutionary War records available state that John and Richard Compton had their property confiscated in Somerset Co. N. J. It is thought that Richard after the war regained his property—William Compton, Monmouth Co. N. J. had his property confiscated, and we had an Ebenezer Compton in Somerset Co. N. J. about the time of the Revolution but have no further record except record that an Ebenzer Compton was a Tory and settled in New Brunswick.

Comptonology gave in a previous number that William Compton, Monmouth Co. N. J. md. Sara Sweed 1762, and this William is the progenitor of the Loyalists Comptons of New Brunswick, and PEI. According to Sabin's History of the Loyalists of New Brunswick, this William died in 1804. The New Brunswick Archives give Memorial No. 215, St. John Co. dated 1784 states that John Compton, James and John Clark, Loyalists from New York wish for land on South Bay, River St. John. Memorial 384, St. John Co. dated 1803 states that William Compton, Sr. and William Compton, Jr. wished for land on Hammond River. Memorial 454, St. John Co. dated 1815 that Wm. Compton Sr. wished for land in the Parish of St. Martins, St. John Co., also that William Compton Sr. had wife and six children, and members of St. John Militia at St. Martins.

The William Compton who married Sara Sweed in 1762 must have been born from about 1730 to 1740, and doubtless a great grandson of William and Mary Bowne Compton, the first Compton settlers of Monmouth Co. in 1666. This William and Mary had from the looks of the records at least these children, Judith md Benjamin Deuell 1689, Richard md. Providence Isselstyne 1694, Cornelius possibly married Stout, may before 1700, and Jacob md. Elizabeth (last name unknown to editor) about 1705-8. Comptonology think the William who married Sara Sweed could not have been the son of Cornelius as we have at least these names of his children—Cornelius Jr., John, William and Lucy. Your editor descends from Richard and we have been able to allocate these children to him—viz. Richard Jr., Job, Isselstyne, and possibly Mary who married Wm. Smith and moved to Burlington Co. N. J. about 1730. The children of Jacob and Elizabeth seem to be rather well located in the Freehold region with their son William, Richard, Cornelius, Sara who md. Capt. David Baird, Hanna md. Capt. John Clayton and so on. It is likely that Richard had son not above mentioned who may have been the father of this William Compton who married Sara Sweed. We know this Richard md. in 1694, and from all available records the date

of his death is about 1710. Again we suggest that likely there were other children of Willliam and Mary Bowne Compton, and this Loyalist William Compton descend from the (other son.'

We shall let Mr. H. D. Compton, Canada and Mrs. Powell, Penn. tell the story of William Compton, the Loyalist, Monmouth Co, N. J.

LETTER FROM HECTOR COMPTON,
BELLE RIVER, P. E. I. CANADA

Belle River, P. E. I. Canada
(Formerly named "Belle Creek")
March 31, 1947

DATA RE EARLY COMPTON SETTLERS; EMPIRE LOYALISTS, COMING TO SAINT JOHN COUNTY, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA FROM NEW JERSEY, U. S. A.

The earliest Compton, known to present tradition was William, or, as the writer had in mind "William Henry"? Wife Mary Vaughan. This pair had seven sons and four daughters. This family was first established, after coming up the New England coast, at Quaco, now St. Martins, in Saint John County, N. B. They engaged there in making Vessel's bilge Pumps, Taff-Rail Posts, Lignum Vitae Sheives and Blocks. This was told the writer many years ago by his grandfather John Compton. He also related how either h's father (or possibly grandfather) had fought off the "Yankees" while standing on deck behind molasses puncheons as they were being pursued up the coast. The joke was that they themselves even after settling late in P. E. Island, were called "Yankees" for over a generation by their neighbors who came here directly from Scotland. Referring to their diet, the Scotch had no use for "these damn' Yankee messes." The old English vs Scotch feud has hardly yet died out in our local schools, and blood was many times drawn by it.

In the following lists, the Son's Christened Names will be given first beginning with the eldest, and then the daughters names, likewise, altho this does not exactly give the order of their births. It was easier for the informant to remember them in this manner.

Sons of William (or William Henry) Compton

Oldest—again William who remained in New Brunswick Canada and we believe in Saint John. We have no present record of his wife or offspring.

(There are many Comptons, still in New Brunswick)

Second son Henry, md. (Hannah ?) Hume in N. B. Had another William and a Henry by his first wife. These were born in N. B. Henry again md. a widow by name Mrs. Haines (spelling uncertain), and had one son James and three daughters, Matilda, Elizabeth, and Ellen. (Ellen 2nd Dtr.) Henry had come to P. E. I. and these second children were born here, on PEI.

See separate sheet for more ddetail on Descendants of this Henry C.

John, 3rd. son of NB WM. (and grandfather of writer) born April ,6 1812 at Quacoi died 1901 aged 89. md Mary Grant, had 2 sons William and John Henry. Also had 8 daughters, Lydia, Catherine, Louisa, Mary, Phoebe Ann, Isabella, Martha and youngest Sara Elizabeth. All have died. Lydia lived to 94 and Catherine to 92 both dying within 24 hours of each other in year 1935, April 10 and 11. (May write extra sheet for detail of this family)

Fourth son, Donald md Mercy Elizabeth Bears, settled across Belle Creek and north of farm of h's brother John. Had the "Little Bridge" between. Daughters (first) of Donald viz: eldest Jane md Martin MacDougall of Nine Mile Creek PEI and had large Family; Elizabeth md Joseph Sanders, settled alongside John Compton on farm of his father Philip and raised four children. Mary, daughter of Donald Compton, md William Grant and moved to Murray River, raised son Simon and several daughters, Letitia, Emily, Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth.

Wellington Compton, md. Isabella Ferguson of Georgetown PEI and settled in Belle Creek nearly one half mile from Bro. John. Raised sons Alexander, eldest who md. Miss ——— Martin and in turn raised fair family.

William, second son of Wellington, remained single to old age. Daniel 3rd son of Well'n md Agnes Lavers of Georgetown and had two sons Lemuel 4th son md Cousin Lucy Ann Compton and raised Anabella, "Bessie," Charles, Wellington, Fannie, Margaret, and Simon. Lived part time Belle Creek.

Annabella daughter of Wellington C. md William Sanders in Belle Creek—no children.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Wellington C. md. Daniel MacMillian and had three daughters viz: Mary Belle, Nellie and Catherine.

Joseph Compton 6th son of Wm. of NB md Ellen White of Murray River, PEI. Eldest daughter Mary, md. Benj. Bears of Brooklyn P. E. I. raised Henry Bears (only one now living and over 80,) also Joseph , Cartin, Benjamin, James, Donald and Dtrs. Sarah Jane, Lucy, and Caroline.

2nd. daughter of Joseph, Elizabeth md. "Little Henry" of 46" chest measure a 1st cousin, and son of "Big Henry," one of these elder brothers this pair raised a large family but nearly all died prematurely of heart failure. Particulars would require extra sheet.

Third daughter Sarah Jane, md John Cameron of Cape Traverse, PEI.

Fourth daughter Matilda md Malcom Taylor and both died out West.

Fifth daughter Emily md George Hill Hume and raised Mary Ellen, Dinah, Elizabeth Mae, Ethel, Earl-Upton, Oliver, Marjorie, Jane, Maggie, ———William, Peter G., Florence and Jas. Henry died early. (The above 4th generation names are out of age rotation) (HDC)

Sixth and youngest daugter, Caroline md ———Daniel. Hume.

Three sons, of Joseph, viz: Henry, James Petherbridge and Joseph d. 20-25 yrs. Youngest son William md. Christina Compbell and had 1 sons, Milton and Daniel and one or more daughters.

James Compton 7th son of Wm. of N. B. md a widow ———Ferguson—No issue. This James was an outstanding mechanic and Millwright etc. Was called from PEI to N'fld in early days to set up Water Power Mills there.

Daughters of original William Compton viz: Emily md. John Martin were Sarah md ——— Bagnall; Louisa married John MacDougall of Nine Mile Creek; Margaret md Martin Betts and had large family. Alexander, Inventor, md. Miss ——— MacLeod and had two sons and some daughters.

Sarah md. Philip Sanders: their son Joseph Sanders md Elizabeth daughter of Donald Compton and bore Henry and Philip and Daniel and Elizabeth.

Son William Sanders, md Anabella Compton, daughter of David Hume and had family.

Son George md. in New York and had family.

Son Henry md Lucy, daughter of David Hume, had some family.

Daughter Louisa md. John MacDougall of Wood Islands, had some family.

Daughter Elizabeth md Alex'r Martin of Belle Creek, had some family.

Daughter Ellen md Benjamin Compton, son of Donald, no living issue.

Daughter Catherine, md. William, son of John Compton of Belle Creek.

(To be continued)

Special Collections Compton Family

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1925.

FIRE VOLLEY OVER GRAVE OF VETERAN

Tall Sycamore Felled By Death On the Wind-Swept Hills of Mt. Etna Cemetery.

By a Friend.

Smith Compton, son of Nathan and Nancy Compton, was born in Indiana, April 5, 1840. Departed this life Jan. 6, 1925. Aged 84 years, 9 months and one day.

He was the second of a family of five sons, Squire, Smith, Abraham, Christopher and Scott Compton. Scott, the youngest, being now the only surviving member of the family. He was united in marriage to Mary Snow on Feb. 10, 1860. To this union was born seven children, three sons and four daughters. In regard to age they were: Sarah, Martha, Eli, Minda, Rosanna, John and Harvey.

Martha, the second; wife of F. M. Hane, departed this life Dec. 16, 1885. Rosanna, wife of Filmore Adams, preceded her father in death May 1, 1916. On Feb. 19, 1920, his faithful and devoted companion, "Aunt Polly," was called to her reward and the old homestead, a land mark in this community for many years, was broken.

"Uncle Smith" from that time on has made his home with his children, visiting among them from time to time. He was overtaken in his last sickness while at the home of his grandson, Orla Adams, near Rosedale, where everything was done that the children and grand children could do for him, but that great vitality which was once his had left him, and, weakened as he was by the time the brittle thread of life gave way, he had to pass on to his reward.

He volunteered in the civil war on Feb. 11, 1865, serving in Co. F, 149th regiment, Indiana volunteers. He was discharged Sept. 20, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn.

He was one of the charter members of the Mt. Etna church, which was organized about the year 1887 in the

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FAMILY RECORD

PARENTS' NAMES

Husband, Harvey Melvin Compton.

Born, January 24th 1879.

Wife, Sarah Allen.

Born, December 1st 1880

Married, Harvey Melvin Compton Married to Sarah Allen May 13th 1900.

CHILDREN'S NAMES

George Luther Compton Born June 12th 1903.

W. Lucile Compton Born Nov. 12th 1905

Verna Compton Born Sept. 9th 1905.

Arthur B. Compton Born Aug 23th 1911.

Estelle Compton Born Nov 7th 1913

Jamie Rosella Compton Born April 13th 1920.

George P. Compton March. 13. 1933.

Charles L. Compton Sept 21. 1934.

Alice S. Compton March 19. 1939

Dickie Compton April 1. 1938

Sally Compton August 28. 1944

Bobbie Jene Mars. Nov. 4. 1946

Terry Lee Mars March 14. 1956.

MARRIAGES

George Luther Compton To Ruby G.

June 15th 1927

Arthur B. Compton To

Grace [illegible]

April [illegible]

[illegible]

Verna Compton. To.

John Ringey. May 10.

DEATHS

Mary Lucretia Bowlton died August 10. 1907

Estaline Compton died Aug 7th 1913

Harvey Wilson Compton Died Oct. 29, 1957

Mary [illegible] Bowlton Judge 1849
Married Dec 12 1867 Died 57 yrs. 9 M.
Died Jan 19, 1920. 75 years 7 Month 7 days
Smith Compton Born April 5. 1870.

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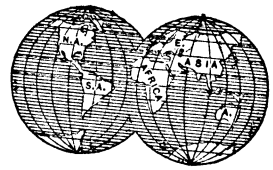

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"What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

This Certifies that

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WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

_____ *Of* _____

And _____ *Of* _____

On _____ *At* _____

By _____

Witness _____ *Witness* _____

MARRIAGES.

Martin Y Compton Married Mar 14th 1880

Sarah J " " Dec 31, 1882.

Eli M. " " March 6th 1887.

Mindy E. " " Feb 9th 1888.

John D " " Oct 20th 1895.

Harvey M. " " May 13th 1900

Rosana " " July 12th 1887.

Smith Compton To Mary Crow Feb 15th 1861.

Luther To the Parrot Family June 15: 1927

Arthur B. to Irene Jenkins Jan 20th 1935.

Annie R Compton to Ralph Mann.

Sept 28. 1941.

BIRTHS.

Smith Compton April 6th 1840.
Mary Compton July 12th 1844.
Sarah Jane Feb 26th 1862.
Martha M. Compton Mar 16th 1864.
Eli Martin Compton Dec 23th 1866.
Minda Ellen Compton April 26th 1869.
Rasana Compton July 26th 1872
John Denice Compton Jan 11th 1875.
Harvey Melvin Compton Jan 24th 1879.
Nancy J. Compton Mother of Smith Feb 2th 1810.
Christopher Columbus Compton July 25th 1847
[illegible]
Frederick Compton April 14th 1843.
Scott Compton & Wife [illegible] 28th 1850.

James L. Cox Nov 6. 1937.

DEATHS.

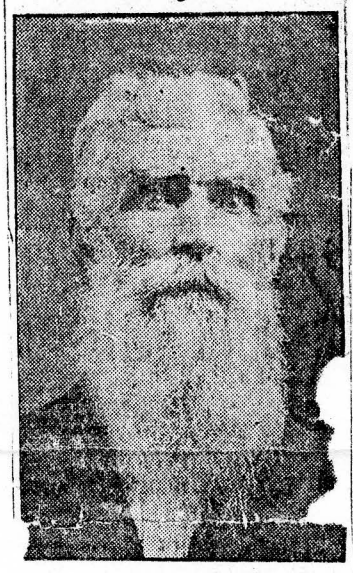
Welch Hatt Wathen Irish Miller Welgemute John Snow

Nancy L Compton Nov 30th A D 1884. Squire Oct 27 1892
A Isom " Sep 20th 1897 Cristopher B Dec 20 1908
Martha M " Dec 16 1887 Rosona May 1th 1916
Mary Snow Wife of Smith Feb 19th 1920
James William Snow Jan 15th 1923
Ant Lizey Compton Feb 8 1923
Nancy Compton Died Aug 27 1924
Willard Compton " Oct 27 1924
Smith Compton Son of Nathan and Nancy Compton
Died Tuesday Jan 6th 1925 Age 84 y 9 M 1 D
George W. Compton Died May 29th 1929 63 y. 12 D.
L L Compton Died May 3rd 1930 Age 70 y. 6 D.
Stanley Compton Died 17th Nov 1930
Merat Sabby Compton Died Sep 4. 1931
Mary Hazel Montgomery Died Aug 4 1933
Philmore Adams Died July 1933

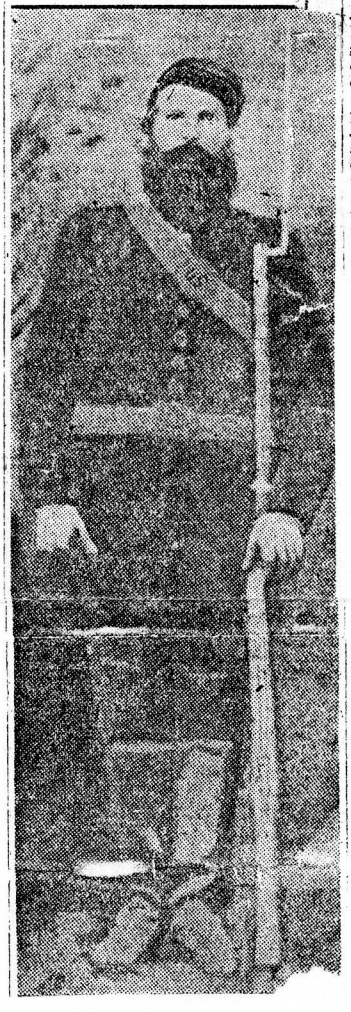
Compton Family

for Vigo Co

Noted Resident Of Parke County Taken by Death



SMITH COMPTON.



SMITH COMPTON.
As Union Soldier.

With the passing of Smith Compton, one of the few remaining soldiers of the fast-thinning ranks of "blue," one of the early settlers of Parke county answered the final bugle call—taps.

A resident of the Fontanet community for the greater part of his life, coming there from Clay county in his early boyhood, Smith Compton, or "Uncle Smith," as he was lovingly termed, was one of the most hospitable, jolliest, best-loved persons in the district.

Was Volunteer.

He, the son of Nathan and Nar Compton, was born in Indiana April 5, 1840. At the age of 25 he enlisted in the cause of the north, serving in F company, 149th regiment, Indiana volunteers. He was discharged Sept. 20, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. He was one of the charter members of the Mt. Etna Baptist church, organized in 1887.

His home throughout his life was noted far and wide for its generous hospitality; his door was always open with a welcome and a place at his table for all who came hungry. Scarcely a Sunday passed without his home's being crowded with friends and relatives.

Twenty-four Grandchildren.

He is survived by one brother, Scott Compton, of Riley; three sons, Eli, of Terre Haute; John, of Fontanet, and Harvey, of Terre Haute; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Jane Adams, of Rosedale and Mrs. Minda Cox, of Terre Haute; 24 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Appropriate military honors were paid him at the home of his son John, at the Mt. Etna church and at the cemetery, where his Flag-draped casket was carried to the top of the hill as "taps" was sounded. Then a parting salute, a volley across his resting place and the final "taps" wafted across the snow-capped hill from a distant bugler.

RUBYANN T. DARNELL
6409 RED BUD DR.
FLOWER MOUND, TX 75028

Compton Family

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Edward D. Lasure Jr.
308 Nicholas Road
Palatka FL 32177

March 11, 1997

I am enclosing a research report listing the sources I checked for your ancestors. I found many references to the name Compton, but in most cases the first names were not the ones you mentioned. I did find the marriages of William and Emily Compton and Felix and Stella Compton. We also have several books of cemetery information copied from the stones, and I found that Felix and Stella were buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery as you thought. Eli, Hettie, Ida, and Samuel Compton were buried there as well but not William and Emily. The index to Vigo County death records lists a William T. Compton who died in 1886 at the age of 41. If you think he was your ancestor, you can get his death certificate from the Vigo County Health Dept., Vital Statistics, 201 Cherry St., Terre Haute IN 47807. That might give the name of his wife and the place of burial. Death certificates were also supposed to name the parents of the deceased, provided there was a survivor who knew that information.

I checked the Soundex to the 1880 Indiana census but didn't find a William Compton with a wife Emily. The 1880 Soundex only includes families with children under ten, but a couple married in 1870 should have had some small children. I didn't find Felix and Stella on the Soundex to the 1900 census and wonder if the family left the area for awhile.

I had somewhat better luck with the Forsythes. I found William's and Margaret's marriage but not John's and Hannah's. I did not find John and Hannah on the Soundex to the 1880 Indiana census, but perhaps they did not have children under ten at the time the census was taken. William and Margaret were listed in Clay County on the 1900 census. According to that record, William was quite a bit younger than Margaret and was born in Ohio. Perhaps John and Hannah remained in Ohio.

Our cemetery books indicate that William Forsythe was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery along with at least two of his children. Margaret is not listed, but her stone might not have been readable when the cemetery was copied. We have been indexing obituaries in the Terre Haute Tribune, and I soon found obituaries for Felix and Stella Compton and William Forsythe.

If you would like copies of any of the items on the research report, our charge is 15¢ per page, plus postage.

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The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Forsythe; John & Hannah, Wm H. & Margaret J. (Ford), Stella & Felix A. Compton in response to your request of 2-27-97.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find _____ Found _____

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(2) Surname File:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(3) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find John, Wm, etc. Found Forsythe, C.E. & Robert, Forcythe, Dr. Mary

4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(5) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Forsyth, William H. & Margaret J. Ford 2 Jan 1887 Bk 10 p 350 - Only John Forsyth m. Jennie Shaw in 1874 - Other Forsyth / Forsythe marriages

(6) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find Wm, Margaret Found Mary A, Mildred, William R (infants) Armstead P., Olive, Eta (?)

(7) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(8) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find _____ Found vol 3 p 156 Forsythe, William - 1864-1919 Mt. Pleasant - No Margaret - Other Forsythes in Mt. Pleasant - Odilie May, Elmer, Helon, John, Mary Ann, Minnie, Pearl D.

9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(10) Census Index for the year 1880 & 1900:
Did not find _____ Found 1880 Soundex - No John Forsythe with wife Hannah

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(Other:) (also check other side)

Obits 1919 - Forsythe, William H. - age 53 - Aug 29, 1919 p 2 Trib.

#10 1900 Soundex

Perry Twp., Clay Co. Ind ED16 Sheet6 Line 36

Forsyth, William H. - age 35 - b. July 1864 - b. OH

"	Margaret	49	March 1851	Ind
"	John	12	Dec 1887	"
"	Nellie	9	April 1891	"
"	Stella H.	9	April 1891	"
"	Pearl D.	4	Oct 1895	" (it says "son")

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in response to your request of 2-27-97.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(2) Surname File:
Did not find _____ Found Compton File - fairly large file on family of Nathan + Nancy (Hiatt) Compton + their son Smith Compton

(3) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find William H. Felix Found Many other Comptons - Almeron, Betsey, Clara, Colbert, Ethel Pearl, George, James, Job, John, Marron, Maxwell, Mildred, Nancy, Rachel, Reva, Rosana, Sarah, Silas, Smithr Spencer

4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(5) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Compton, William T. + Emily S. Service 7 April 1870 BK 5 p 226; Compton, Felix + Stella Forsythe 21 Sept 1807 BK 23 p 245
Many other Comptons

(6) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find Emily Found Compton, William T. - age 41 - d. 30 July 1886 BK H 32 p 158 + BK H 33 p 22
Other Comptons

(7) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find _____ Found Compton, C-W. - Mary A. his wife b. 25 Nov 1828 d. 10 Dec 1879 - Miner Cemetery

(8) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find _____ Found vol 3 p 149 Compton, Felix 1882-19? + Stella Forsythe 1891-1943 - Mt. Pleasant - Other Comptons in Mt. Pleasant - Eli, Hettie, Ida, Samuel - Other Comptons in vol 1 p 18, 70, 91; vol 2 p 21+ 86; vol 3 p 12; vol 4 p 50

9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(10) Census Index for the year 1880 + 1900:
Did not find _____ Found 1880 - No William Compton with wife Emily in Soundex - No Emily as head of household

(cover)

(Other:) (also check other side)
Obits 1941-45 - Compton, Mrs. Stella - 52 - Dec 4, 1943 p 1 Trib
Obits 1946-50 - No Felix
Obits 1951-55 - " "
" 1956-60 - Compton, Felix A. - age 78 - May 5, 1960 - p 6 Trib

#10 1900 Indian Soundex - No Felix as head of household, only Alexander was age 51 in Marshall Co. No Stella, No Wm + Emily

Recd 3-3-97
no SASE

Compton C519

Forsythe F623

February 27, 1997

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Librarian, Special Collections
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Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Librarian,

I recently discovered that my great-grandmother, **Stella Forsythe Compton**, is buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, in Terre Haute. I am hoping you will be able to help me find out a little more information. Stella's husband, my great-grandfather, was **Felix Alexander Compton**. I have his date of birth as 6 February 1883, but I have been unable to find out his date of death. I am hoping that he was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, near my great-grandmother. I know that at the time of her death, in 1943, Felix was still alive.

Felix was the son of **William Thomas Compton** and **Emily Sarvis Compton.** I have no dates for either of them, except for the date of their marriage, 7 April 1870, in Vigo County. Therefore I would suppose they were born about 1850. According to their marriage record, they were both born in Riley, Vigo County. Stella Forsythe Compton was the daughter of **William H. Forsythe** and **Margaret J. Ford Forsythe.** It is possible they could also be buried at Mt. Pleasant. This couple was married 2 January 1887, in Vigo County, so I believe they were probably born about 1867. ~~William H. Forsythe was the son of John and Hanna Forsythe.~~ Margaret was the child of **Isaac Ford**.

If you can find information in the cemetery records about any of these individuals, it would be extremely helpful. I am working on a family tree, and I want to make it as complete a record as possible. If you charge a fee for any of this, please let me know, and I will gladly send you a check for the amount owed. Thank you so much for your kind attention in this matter.

John + Hannah → Isaac Ford

Sincerely,

Wm Thomas Compton + Emily Sarvis → Felix Alexander Compton

Wm H Forsythe + Margaret J. Ford → Stella Forsythe

Edward D. Lasure, Jr.

My address is 308 Nichols Road, Palatka, Florida 32177. My telephone number is 904-329-1961.

Compton Family

Angela Kline
1602 Main St. Terrace
Osawatomie KS 66064

August 5, 1993

Your letter of July 7th that was addressed to the Vigo County Historical Society was only recently forwarded to me here in the library. I am enclosing a library research report that shows you the sources I checked.

I understand that you are wanting biographical information about the Comptons, but I couldn't find any. Item 4 indicates William's wife was a Pierce, not a Jeffers as you had thought. Under "Other" I did find where a "W. Compton" owned land in the SW¼ of Sec. 33, Riley Twp. This was probably your ancestor since census records indicate his family lived in that township.

Page 166 of the 1830 Vigo county census indicates that the Sarah Compton household had one male 10-15 years old. This might have been William. (Only the head of household is named in the 1830 census.) Sarah was between 20 and 30. I thought that information might interest you. Page 162 lists the Isaac and John Pierce families. Both of these men had daughters that were born about 1818, and they are listed among other Riley township families such as Thomas Green, my great-great-great grandfather, who went to Missouri about 1837.

If you are interested, the library can make photocopies for 10¢ per page, plus postage.

We do have some biographical information about the Pierces, especially a Judge I.N. Pierce, but these may not be related to you.

If William Compton lived until 1882 (or, hopefully, later) there might be a death certificate for him that would state his parents' names. To obtain one, address Vital Statistics in the county where his death occurred.

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David N. Lewis
Special Collections Research Assistant

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DATE: August 2 1993

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The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Compton (William and Elizabeth)

in response to your request of July 7th.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:
   Did not find ✓ Found _____

2. Surname File:
   Did not find _____ Found ✓ We do have a rather large folder on Comptons, but the first names in no way coincide with Wm and Elizabeth or their daughters.

3. Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
   Did not find ✓ Found _____

4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
   Did not find _____ Found ✓
   William Compton married Elizabeth Pierce Dec. 15, 1839 by William W. Leavitt, J.P.

5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
   Did not find ✓ Found _____

6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
   Did not find ✓ Found _____

7. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
   Did not find _____ Found ✓ a Mary A. wife of C.W. Compton, buried at the Mines Cem. b. Nov 25, 1828 - d. Dec 10, 1879
   This cem. is rather close to the W. Compton farm. See "Other" below.

8. Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
   Did not find _____ Found ✓ Vol 3 p. 12 - Lists similar to #7 (above) but, additionally, "Katie, dau. of C & M Compton, died aged 32, Feb. 23, 1890.

9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
   Did not find Vol. 1 - ✓ Found _____
   Vol. 2 - ✓ (too late in time)

10. Census Index for the year _____:
    Did not find _____ Found 1850 and 1860. (You already have this.)

Other: (also check other side) 1858 (Illust) Plat Map of Vigo Co. (Kiley Sup.) a "W. Compton" in the S.W. ¼ of Sect 33.

July 7, 1993

Vigo County Historical Society
1411 S. Sixth Street
Terre Haute, IN 47802

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I would appreciate any information you might be able to send me regarding the William Compton family. My records show William and Elizabeth (Jeffers?) Co and six daughters were born to them while living there during 1841-1857. I already have copies of the 1850 and 1860 Census, so I am looking more for an article that might have been written explaining their arrival or settlement in Vigo County or history of their parents, also a marriage record.

Any help will be greatly appreciated. SASE enclosed.

Sincerely,

Angela Kline

Angela Kline
1602 Main Street Terrace
Osawatomie, Ks 66064

PS: If you have a newsletter etc., please include my information as a query.

1860 Wm. - born in N.J. They were married in
- 42 Eliz. " " Ohio their late teens as possibly
1818

1860
- 22
1838 Laura was 9 in 1860

Check # 311
made payable to David N. Lewis
Endorsed by DNL and given
to the VCPL

November 2, 1993

Mr. David N. Lewis
Special Collections Research Assistant
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

I certainly appreciated you answering my letter dated 7 July directed to Vigo County Historical Society. It was very informative and gave me new data to pursue. Although you indicated no charges due for your research, enclosed is a small token for you or the library.

Thanks again or your help.

Sincerely,

Angela

Angela Kline
1602 Main St. Terrace
Osawatomie, Ks 66064

Nathan Compton Mch 1-1785
Jane Hawkins July 26-1787
— Children —
Mary Hawkins Compton Dec 19 1808
Ira Stout " July 19 1810
Amanda " May 16 1812
John Hyde Compton Sept 26 1814
Israel T. Brown Compton July 5th 1817
James Finley Compton Oct 17 1819
Wm Hawkins Compton Dec. 21 1821
Jacob R. Compton April 22 1824
Isaiah Hall Compton Dec 15 1826
Isaac Martin Compton Mar 30 1832

William A. Wellshear July 21st 1805
Married Oct 25 1832 — Died Nov 9 1877
Mary Hawkins Compton

John Wesley Wellshear Born Oct 1833
Married to Mary K. Carter July 22 1865
Mary Jane Wellshear born Dec 6 1838
Married to Henry G. Kennett Jan 4
1859 — Died Oct 1st 1873

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Smith Compton + Mary (Snow) Compton

Ralph Adams + Smith Compton

Orla, Ralph + Carmen Adams

Compton Family

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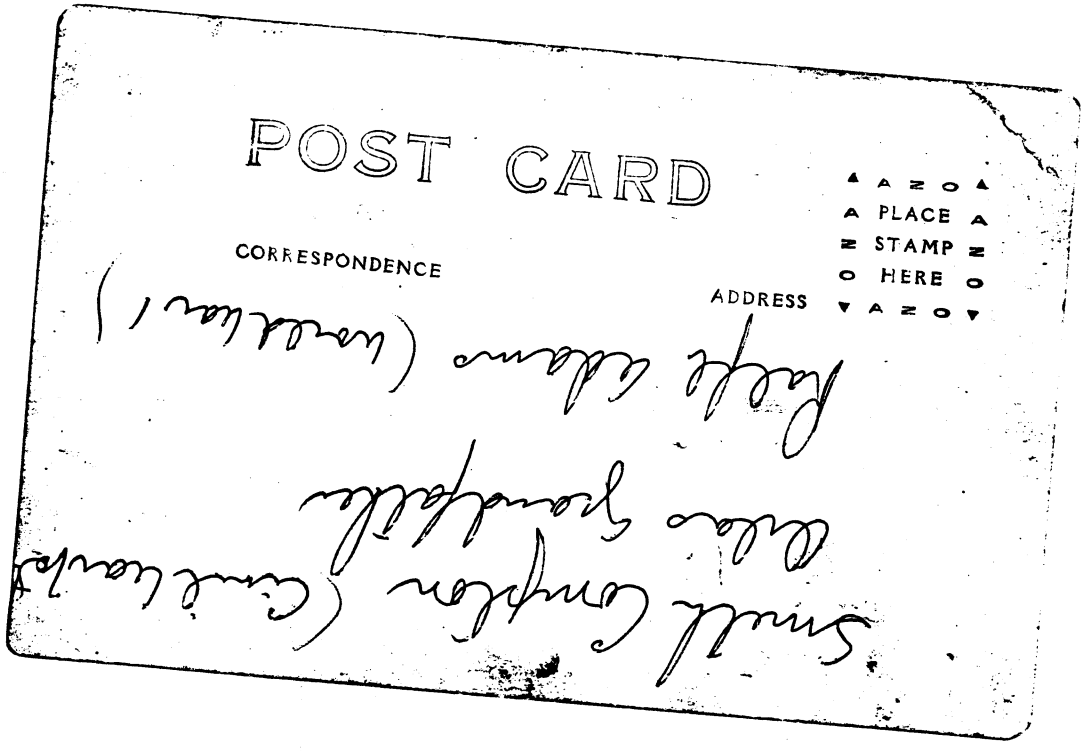
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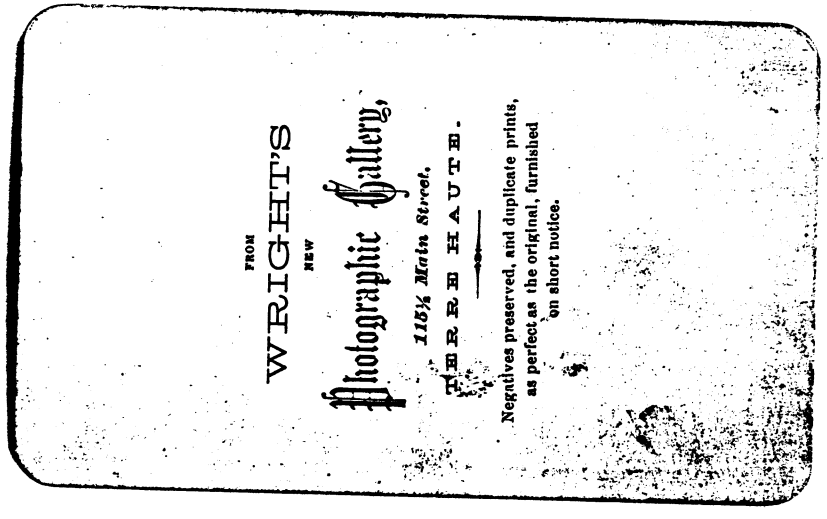
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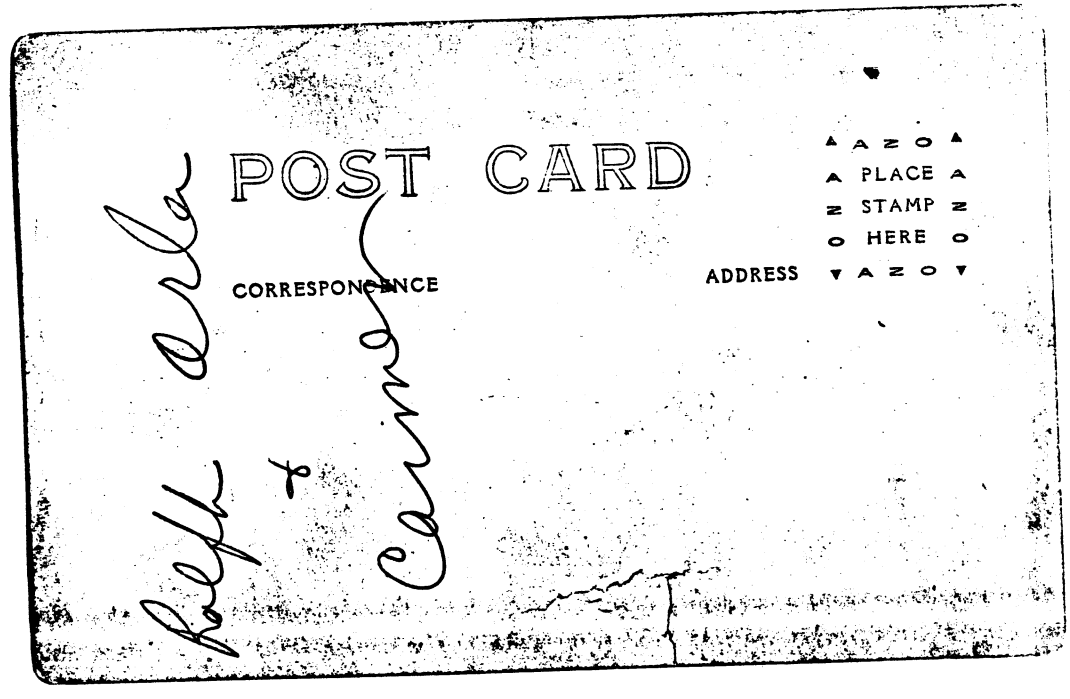
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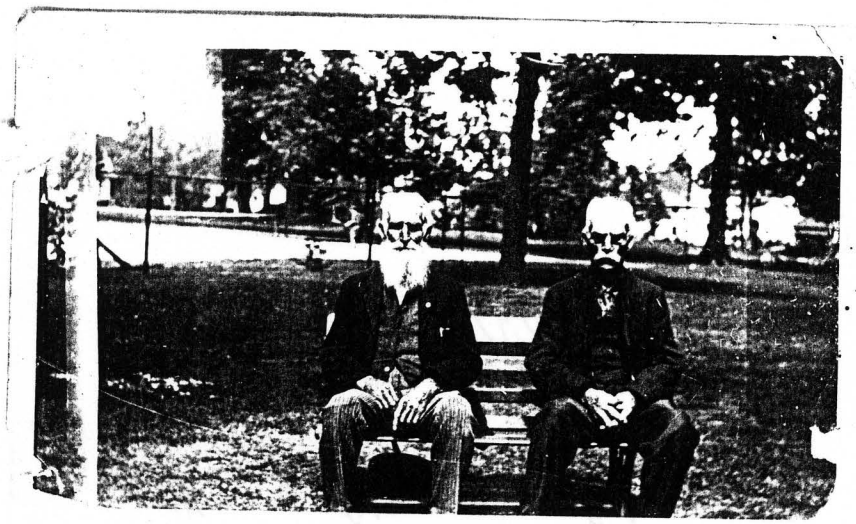
Eli Compton, Jane Adams, Mindy Compton, Harvey Compton
Smith Compton, seated



Smith Compton & Scott Compton

Picture in right corner

Verlin Hayes, Gracie (Compton) Downing, Arthur B. Compton, Mindy (Compton) Cox

Smith Compton, seated

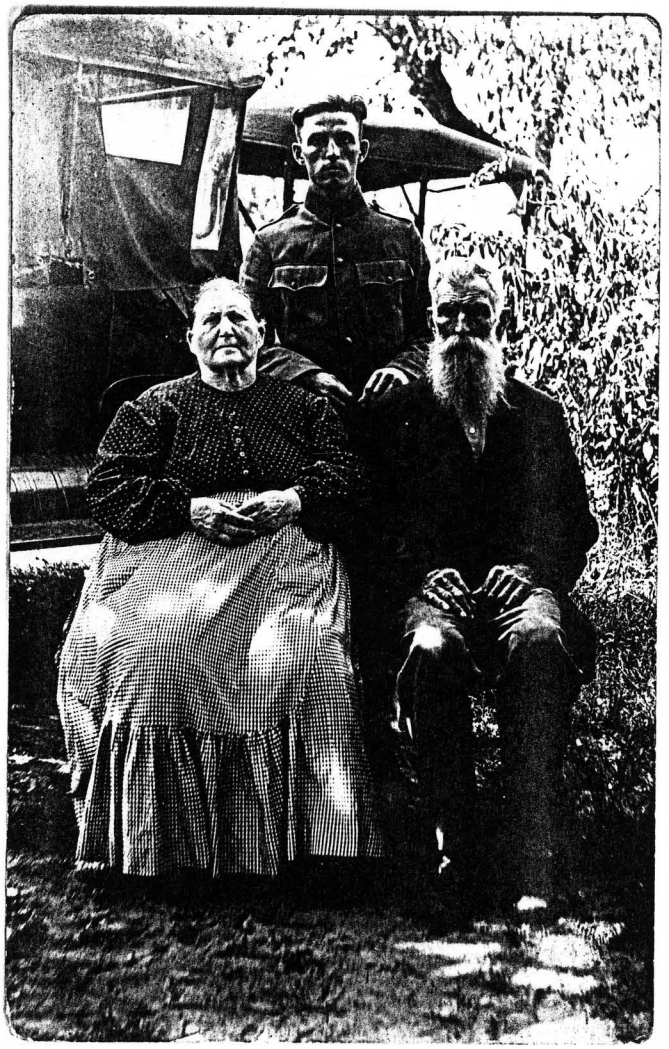
Front Row Left to Right

Mindy (Compton) Cox, Florence Adams + baby Ralph Adams Jr., Catherine Adams, Sarah Jane (Compton) Adams, Smith Compton, John Cox, husband of Mindy

Back Row-

Ralph Adams Sr.,
James N. Adams
Gertrude Cox ?,

Flo Cecil Adams beside Smith Compton



Mary (Snow) Compton + Smith Compton
Ralph Adams, grandson

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FAMILY TREE OF THE NATHAN COMPTONS

Nathan Compton of Welsh parentage, with his second wife Nancy Hiatt Compton, born of Irish parents February 2, 1810, left their Ohio home and settled in Clay County, Indiana, sometime in their early married life. We have no record of the exact date of their moving to Indiana nor the location in Ohio from whence they came nor the exact location in Indiana where they settled. They brought with them to Indiana four sons by a former wife of whom we have no record. The sons were William, Hall, Jacob, and Isaac. We have no record of them.

To Nathan and Nancy Hiatt Compton were born the following sons:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Squire	January 16, 1836	October 27, 1892
Smith	April 5, 1840	January 6, 1925
Abraham	April 14, 1843	September 20, 1897
Christopher	July 25, 1847	December 20, 1908
Scott	April 28, 1850	May 3, 1930

We have no record of the lives nor occupations of Nathan and Nancy Hiatt Compton, but judging by the Bible names given their boys they must have been sturdy pioneer Christians. Nancy Hiatt Compton died November 30, 1884 at the age of 74 years, 9 months, and 28 days.

The following record is of the second son of Nathan and Nancy Hiatt Compton:

Smith Compton, born April 5, 1840, grew to manhood in Clay County, Indiana, near the town of Coal Bluff. He was a shingle maker by trade.

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He was married to Mary Snow, born July 12, 1844, the daughter of John and Elwell Snow, in 1861. To this union were born two daughters, Sarah Jane, born September 26, 1862, and Martha, born March 16, 1864.

Then Smith was called to the Colors May 12, 1865. He served in Company F, Number 149, until January 2, 1866, when he was given an honorable discharge.

He was always very proud of his war record and his blue uniform with brass buttons and until old age forced him to relinquish his task, he always felt it his duty to put the flags on the graves of his comrades in the neighboring cemeteries.

After the Civil War and its attending reconstruction period, we find Smith and "Polly," as his wife was called by all who knew her, taking up their new duties of providing a home and rearing their little family. The following sons and daughters came to bless the home:

Sarah Jane- born September 26, 1862, near Carbon, Indiana, in Clay County.

Martha- born March 16, 1864, near Carbon, Indiana, in Clay County; died December 16, 1885.

Eli Martin- born December 23, 1866, near Carbon, Indiana, in Clay County.

Mindy Ellen- born April 26, 1869, in Nevins Township near Coal Bluff, Indiana.

Rose Anna- born July 26, 1873, in Nevins Township near Coal Bluff, Indiana; died May 1, 1916.

John Dennis- born January 11, 1875, in Nevins Township near Coal Bluff, Indiana.

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Harvey Melvin- born January 24, 1879, in Nevins Township near Coal Bluff, Indiana.

The children attended Huffman school and Lake school, south-west of Fontanet, Indiana.

In 1888 the Mt. Aetna Church was organized, and Smith and Mary Compton became charter members. Lafe Yowell was pastor. They lived to a ripe old age and their children shall call them blessed. Smith Compton died January 6, 1925, at the age of 85. Mary Compton died February 19, 1920.

Harvey Melvin Compton, youngest son of Smith and Mary Snow Compton, was born near Huffman school on January 24, 1879.

He grew up in a Christian atmosphere of the Mt. Aetna neighborhood, attended Lake school and when a young man became a member of Mt. Aetna Church, helping in its many activities and being Superintendent of the Sunday School.

He married Sarah Allen May 13, 1900. Sarah was born December 1, 1880, to George Washington Allen and Lucretia Small Allen. Reverend Ed Wright performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. To this union were born the following children:

George Luther- born June 12, 1903.

Mary Lucretia- born November 17, 1905; died August 10, 1907.

Verna- born September 9, 1908.

Arthur Ballenger- born August 23, 1911.

Estaline- born November 7, 1913; died November 7, 1913.

Janie Rosella- born April 13, 1920.

Harvey and Sarah lived near Mr. Aetna Church in Nevins Township until August 26, 1922, when they moved to 1451 North Avenue in Terre

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Haute, Indiana, where the children were reared to manhood and womanhood. Harvey worked in the coal mines until ill health caused him to seek other employment.

Special Collections Compton Family

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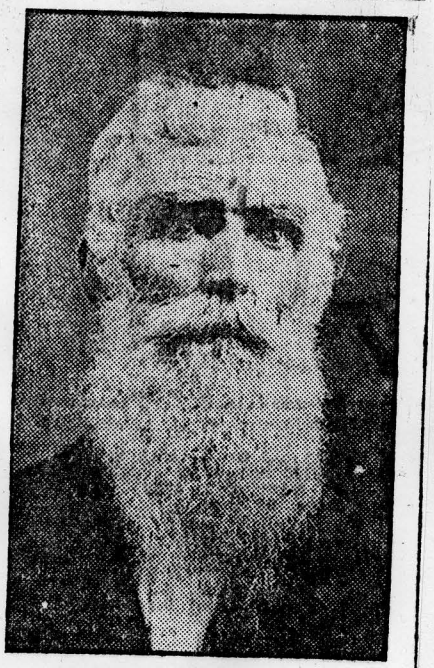
Rugged Pioneer of Fontanet District Concludes His Earthly Task

SMITH COMPTON,
As Union Soldier.



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His work is finished and in the quiet of a beautiful life he has "laid down his working tools to take up his reward for those of whom the Master said, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

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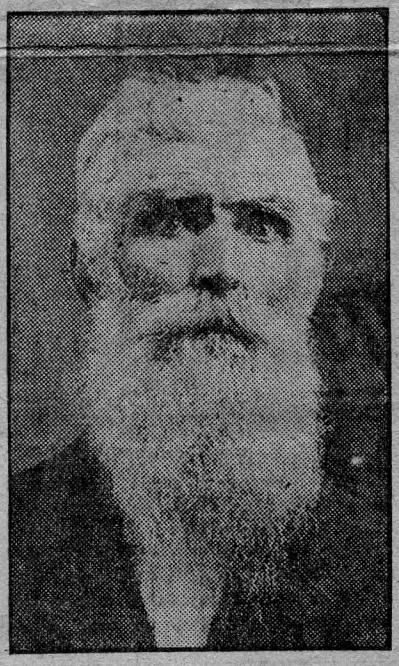

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FIRE VOLLEY OVER GRAVE OF VETERAN

Tall Sycamore Felled By Death On the Wind-Swept Hills of Mt. Etna Cemetery.

By a Friend.

Smith Compton, son of Nathan and Nancy Compton, was born in Indiana, April 5, 1840. Departed this life Jan. 6, 1925. Aged 84 years, 9 months and one day.

He was the second of a family of five sons, Squire, Smith, Abraham, Christopher and Scott Compton. Scott, the youngest, being now the only surviving member of the family. He was united in marriage to Mary Snow on Feb. 10, 1860. To this union was born seven children, three sons and four daughters. In regard to age they were: Sarah, Martha, Eli, Minda, Rosanna, John and Harvey.

Martha, the second; wife of F. M. Hane, departed this life Dec. 16, 1885. Rosanna, wife of Filmore Adams, preceded her father in death May 1, 1916. On Feb. 19, 1920, his faithful and devoted companion, "Aunt Polly," was called to her reward and the old homestead, a land mark in this community for many years, was broken.

"Uncle Smith" from that time on has made his home with his children, visiting among them from time to time. He was overtaken in his last sickness while at the home of his grandson, Orla Adams, near Rosedale, where everything was done that the children and grand children could do for him, but that great vitality which was once his had left him, and, weakened as he was by the time the brittle thread of life gave way, he had to pass on to his reward.

He volunteered in the civil war on Feb. 11, 1865, serving in Co. F, 140th regiment, Indiana volunteers. He was discharged Sept. 20, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn.

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Community Affairs File

Lefty Compton, Local Political Figure, Dies

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Biography (T.H.)

HERMAN 'LEFTY' COMPTON

Herman "Lefty" Compton, former Harrison Township Assessor, and restaurant owner-operator died Friday at his residence following an extended illness.

Compton, 59, of 2300 S 10½ St., had been in ill health after suffering a stroke in April of 1971.

Survivors include the wife, Sharon S.; three sons, Howard L., Davenport, Iowa; William A., and Robert both of Terre Haute; one brother, Herschel, Terre Haute, and seven sisters.

The body was taken to the Patrick J. Ryan Funeral Home

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Compton

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pending completion of arrangements. Friends may call at the Ryan Chapel after noon Sunday.

Compton served three consecutive terms as township assessor, first being elected in 1958. In 1970 he chose not to succeed himself for a fourth term.

Well known in political circles in Vigo County for a number of years, Compton served a number of terms as treasurer of the Democrat Central Committee.

In 1964 Compton served as president of the Indiana Assessors Association.

Compton served as Terre Haute Smoke Abatement officer in the 1950's prior to being elected Harrison Township assessor

An avid golfer, Compton claimed the title of Terre Haute City Golf champ a number of times. In recent years he played in the Robinson Open Golff Tournament.

Also well known in Terre Haute as a restaurant owner, Compton operated a number of establishments. His last two restaurants were Ambrosini's and the Illiani Club located near Shirkieville.

Compton was a veteran of WW II having participated in the Battle of the Bulge.

Special Collections

1) Inventory and Appraisement of Goods dated March 8, 1894 (Personal Estate of John Compton of Vigo Co.)

2) 1918 Photo of George Luther Compton

3) Wedding Photo of Sarah Allen and Harvey Melvin Compton

STATE OF INDIANA, ... COUNTY, SCT.

We, ... *and* .....

swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the personal estate of .....

..... *deceased, late of said County and State, that may be exhibited to us, at its fair cash value.*

.....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... *day of* ..... *189*.....

.....

STATE OF INDIANA, ... COUNTY, SCT.

The undersigned, Administrator.....*of the estate of* .....

deceased, late of said County and State, swear..... *that the foregoing Inventory contains a complete statement of all the personal estate of said decedent which has come to* ..... *knowledge, as well as a complete statement of the property taken by the widow of said decedent, and the appraisement thereof.*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... *day of* ..... *189*.....

..... *Clerk*

Circuit Court ..... *County.*

WIDOW'S RECEIPT.

RECEIVED OF .....

Administrator.....*of the estate of my deceased husband* .....

the items and articles mentioned in the foregoing Inventory as charged to and selected by me, and the appraised value of which, as shown by said Inventory, amounts in the aggregate to the sum of

..... *dollars and* ..... *cents.*

Dated, ... *189*.....

WITNESS:

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.....

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No. 1738

John Compton ESTATE.

Grace Compton Adm'r

INVENTORY

—AND—

Appraisement of Personal Estate

Recorded in Inventory Record No. .....

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Filed April 10 1894.

Hugh McQuaid Clerk.

NOTE—All debts, choses in action, etc., must be inventoried separately from goods, chattels, etc., as indicated in Inventory. Each item or article inventoried must be numbered from 1 upward. Administrator must keep a copy of Inventory.

AN INVENTORY *of the Personal Estate of* John Compton

deceased, late of Right *County, Indiana, taken by* .....

Zora Compton *Administrator*....., *and appraised by*

Oberle Lloyd *and* Warren M Yeager

two reputable and disinterested householders of said County, who, before proceeding to the discharge of their duties, took and subscribed the oath required by law and indorsed hereon. Said appraisement was made by said appraisers in the the presence of said Administrat.....*and in the presence of each other.*

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF DEBTS, DUES, DEMANDS, ETC.

No.	Nature of Debts, Dues, etc.	NAMES OF DEBTORS.	Principal and date of debt, credits and dates, commencement and rate of interest, etc., etc.	Appraised Value. Dols.	Cts.	If taken by widow so note it, by also placing in this column opposite the item so taken, its appraised value.
1	accts	Lincoln Annis		24	00	
2	"	Ann Gobin		80	00	
3	"	James Rusk		10	00	
4	"	D. L. Hunt		24	00	
5	"	Dave Waters		85	00	
6	"	James Sullivan		10	00	
7	"	T. L. Trueblood		82	25	
8	"	Charles Trueblood		19	00	
9	"	John Bennett		82	00	
10	"	Albert Elliott		11	00	
11	"	Levi Hoopingarner		87	40	
12	"	Levi Hoopingarner		22	75	
13	"	John Lozier		52	75	
14	"	Norah Bridwell		18	00	
15	"	S. E. K. Fisk		20	00	
16	"	Thomas Heck		27	50	
17	"	John Drake		49	00	
18	"	Elijah Lilley		47	75	
19	"	William Payne		125	00	
20	"	Walter Hale		8	70	
21	"	Joel Wilson		30	00	

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20.	"	Walter Hall		1	70	
21.	"	Joel Wilson		36	00	

Total Appraised Value of Debts, Dues, etc., $ 804 10

Total of Debts, Dues, etc., taken by Widow, $

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF GOODS, Etc.

No.	DESCRIPTION OF KIND AND QUANTITY OF GOODS, Etc.	Appraised Value. Dols.	Cts.	If taken by widow so note it, by also placing in this column, opposite the item so taken, its appraised value.	REMARKS.
1,	Bureau	5	00	5 00	
2.	Bedstead & Bedding	10	00	10 00	
3,	Bedstead & Bedding	10	00	10 00	
4,	One double Shot gun	1	00		
5,	One baby wagon	2	00	2 00	
6.	Sofa	3	00	3 00	
7.	Sewing Machine	4	00	4 00	
8.	Wash Stand		50	50	
9.	Clock	1	00	1 00	
10.	Dining Chairs	2	00	2 00	
11.	Three Rocking chairs	2	00	2 00	
12.	Baby crib	1	00	1 00	
13,	Cook Stove & fixtures	4	00	4 00	
14.	Dining Table	2	00	2 00	
15,	Kitchen Safe	1	00	1 00	
16	Dishes	2	00	2 00	
17,	Fruit jars	1	00	1 00	
18,	Stone ware	1	00	1 00	
19.	Churn		50	50	
20.	Carpets	3	50	3 50	
21.	Road wagon	15	00	15 00	
22.	Two horse wagon	15	00	15 00	
23,	Buggy	3	00		
24,	Stalk rake	2	00		
25,	Oliver Chilled plow No-40 -	3	00		
26.	" " " " 30 -	1	50		
27.	Oneida Queen plow	1	00		
28,	Imperial plow	3	50		
29.	Corn drill	3	00		
30.	Hamilton Cultivator	5	00		
31.	" "	5	00		
32.	Single Harrow	1	50		
33.	" "	1	50		
34,	Double Harrow	3	00		
35,	Post auger		50		
36.	Gravel bed		50		
37.	Cumbers & side boards	1	25		
38.	McCormick Self Binder	10	00		
39.	Two Hay Ladders	5	00		
40.	Wheat drill	15	00		
41.	Grain bags. Rope Borrowed	2	75		
42.	Horses 3 sets -	12	00	Cant 8 00.	
43.	Shovels, forks & Corn Knife	1	50		
44.	Wheat in granary - 700 bushels, more or less			456 lbs per bu.	
45.	Corn in Crib - 200 bu, more or less			25¢ per bu.	50 00
46.	One Cow	15	00		
47.	One bay horse	20	00	20 00	
48.	One bay mare	50	00		
49.	One gray horse	60	00		
50.	One black horse	35	00		
51.	One bay horse	40	00		
52.	One three colt	15	00		

Total appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - - - - - $ 1192 90

Total value of Goods, etc., taken by Widow, - - - - - - - - - - $ 176 50

RECAPITULATION.

Appraised value of Debts, etc., - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 804 10

Appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 1192 90

Total appraised value of Personal Estate, - - - - - $ 1997 00

Total amount of Personal Estate taken by widow, as shown by Inventory and her receipt hereto attached, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 176 50

Signed by us, this 8th *day of* March - 1894

Izora Compton - Administratrix.

Everle Lloyd.
Warren M. Yeager - Appraisers.

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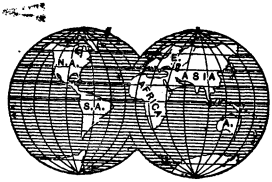

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FAMILY RECORD

PARENTS' NAMES

Husband, Harvey Melvin Compston.

Born, January 24th 1879.

Wife, Sarah Allen.

Born, December 1th 1880

Married, Harvey Melvin Compston Married to Sarrah Allen May 13th 1900.

CHILDREN'S NAMES

George Luther Compton Born June 12th 1903.

Mary Lucretia Compton Born Nov. 17th 1905

Verna Compton Born Sept. 9th 1905.

Arthur B. Compton Born Aug 23th 1911.

Estalie L. Compton Born Nov 7th 1913

Janie Rosella Compton Born April 13th 1920.

George P. Compton March. 13. 1933.

Charles L. Compton Sept 21. 1934.

Alice S. Compton March 19. 1939

Dickie Compton April 1. 1938

Sally Compton August 28. 1944

Bobbie Jene Mars Nov. 4. 1946

Terry Lee Mars March 14. 1906.

MARRIAGES

George Luther Compton To Ruby L. Parrett
June 15th 1927

Arthur B. Compton To
Irene Jenkins Jan 20. 1934.

Janie Rozalie Compton To
Ralph E. Ware. Sept. 28. 1941.

Vera Compton To
John Kingery. May 10. 1952.

DEATHS

Mary Lucretia Compton Died August 10th 1907

Estaline Compton Died Nov 7th 1913

Harvey Melvin Compton Died Oct. 29, 1957

Mary Compton Mother of Harvey Born July 12 1844
Married Oct 10 1861 Married 59 years 9 M.
Died Feb 19. 1920. Age 75 years 7 Month 7 Days
Smith Compton Born April. 5. 1840.

James Adams Death Mar 9, 1935
John L. Cox Nov 6. 1937.

DEATHS.

Welch Matt / Matthew Irish

Nancy L Compton Nov 30th A D 1884 Squire Oct 27 1892
A Isom " Sep 26th 1897 Cristopher C Dec 20 1908
Stanley M " Dec 16 1887 Rosana May 1th 1916
Mary Snow Wife of Smith Feb 19th 1920
James William Snow Jan 15th 1923
Ant Lizey Compton Feb 8 1923
Nancy Compton Died Aug 27 1924
Willard Compton " Oct 27 1924
Smith Compton son of Nathan & Nancy Compton
Died Tuesday Jan 6th 1925 Age 8 Y 9 M 1 D
George W. Compton Died May 29th 1929 63 Y. 12 D.
S S Compton Died May [illegible] Age [illegible]
Stanley Compton Died 17th Nov 1930
Merat Sabby Compton Died Sept 4. 1931
Mary Hazel Montgomery Died Aug 4 1933
Philmore Adams Died July 1933

BIRTHS.

Smith Compton April 6th 1840.
Mary Compton July 12th 1844.
Sarah Jane Sep 26th 1862.
Marthey M. Compton Mar 16th 1864.
Eli Martin Compton Dec 23th 1866.
Minda Ellen Compton April 26th 1869.
Rosana Compton July 26th 1872
John Denice Compton Jan 11th 1875.
Harvey Melvin Compton Jan 24th 1879.
Nancy S. Compton Mother of Smith Feb 2th 1810.
Christopher Columbus Compton July 25th 1847
[redacted]
Afreshame Compton April 14th 1843.
Scott Compton [illegible]

"What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

This Certifies that

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HOLY MATRIMONY

WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

_____ *Of* _____

And _____ *Of* _____

On _____ *At* _____

By _____

Witness _____ *Witness* _____

Martin M. Compton Married Mar 14th 1880

Sarah J. " " Dec 31, 1882.

Eli M. " " March 6th 1887.

Mindy E. " " Feb 9th 1888.

John D. " " Oct 20th 1893.

Harvey M. " " May 13th 1900

Rosana " " July 12th 1887.

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